

DIE TOGETHER

**Banker and Girl Beautifully
Joined in Pact.**

**Book Apartment in Hotel,
Dined Together Then
Shots Followed.**

**LOVE FOR THE WOMAN
Who Was a Department
Store Clerk Said to Have
Been the Cause.**

**Murderer and Suicide Has a
Wife and Family and
was 60 Years Old.**

Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 27.—Louis G. Hampton, assistant secretary of the United States Trust company of this city, shot and killed Victoria Ita, Tackow, a beautiful young woman, in the Hotel Hoffman on West Ninth street last night and then committed suicide.

Hampton was in love with the woman and they had been seen together many times during the past month, whether or not the tragedy was the result of a pact between the man and woman to die together has not been determined but the circumstances seem to show that the young woman agreed to die with her companion.

Hampton, who was about sixty years old, leaves a wife and two children. Tackow was 28 years old and married with her father and invalid mother. She was employed in a Fifth avenue department store.

The United States Trust company, which L. G. Hampton was assistant secretary, is one of the largest and oldest trust companies in New York.

The events leading up to the tragedy have been traced by the police and according to them the last chapter in it looks like

An Illicit Romance
Ended on Thursday afternoon last, when Hampton called at the hotel and engaged a room. He said he would return late that night or during the night.

"I expect to have my wife with me," said. Then hesitating, he said to Tackow: "Would like me to register now?"

The maid replied that it would be enough to do that when he arrived at the hotel to take the room. Hampton then left and nothing more was seen of him until Friday morning when he entered the hotel accompanied by a woman, and going right up to the hotel office he registered as "Mr. and Mrs. Sin Clair, Burlington, Vt."

The woman who accompanied him was unusually handsome.

The couple then took breakfast and went immediately to their room. The man left the hotel several times during the day but Hampton remained in his room. Soon after he returned one of these excursions early in the evening a light dinner was sent to their room and a request was sent the clerk to call them at eleven o'clock last night.

"We want to be called at eleven so that we may catch a train," said Hampton. From that time until half past ten nothing was heard or seen of the couple but at that hour a maid in the hall outside the room when she heard what she thought was an explosion in the street. She took no particular notice of it at the time. At eleven minutes to eleven she went to the room to call the couple, but when she peeped raps at the door brought no response she notified the hotel officials.

The door was opened with a pass key, and the mystery was then explained.

On the floor at the far end of the room between a large mirror and a dresser

Lay the Man
retched out on his back. In his right hand was clutched a revolver while his hat was held tightly in the left hand. A shot fired into his mouth entered his brain killing him instantly. Directly in front was the woman, and on it was the woman also.

Her feet were resting on the floor, her head was resting on the bed, with her left arm shielding her face. In her arm were three bullet wounds none of which appeared more than flesh wound, but

right under the left armpit was

A Fourth Wound.
The bullet had been fired evidently after the woman had sunk back on to the bed when she had been shot in the arm for it entered her body in a downward direction and must have gone through the heart. Word of the tragedy was sent to the coroner's office, and as a result of that official's investigation the identity of the victims was established. In addition to a valuable watch and other jewelry found in Hampton's pockets there were papers which directed inquiry to the apartment house in West 23rd street where he had lived with his wife.

Had Good Habits.
At the United States Trust company it was said today that Hampton was at the office of the company on Thursday extending to his duties. On Friday the office of the company on Thursday would be at the office today.

An officer of the company said that Mr. Hampton's duties were secretarial only and that he had nothing to do with the company's finances. It is believed, the officer said, that his books were correct. Mr. Hampton had been employed by the trust company for thirty-five years and was a protégé of former President John A. Stewart, now chairman of the board of directors. He was regarded at the office of the company as an able and efficient man and of good habits.

Victims Identified.
The first positive identification of the victims of the tragedy was made by the dead woman's brother. He had been notified that a young woman wearing jewelry bearing his sister's initials had been murdered and went to a police station to look at the articles which had been taken there. He at once recognized a pair of silk garters with gold buckles as the property of his sister. One of the buckles bore the letters "V. I. T." while on the other was inscribed "L. G. H." Young Tackow also told the police that the man undoubtedly was Louis G. Hampton, as he had been

Very Attentive
to his sister for some time. "Hampton told us that he intended to marry my sister when his mother died," said the young man, "I never knew much about him, but he seemed to me honorable in his intentions and appeared to be very fond of my sister."

Victoria was a good girl and never stayed out all the night. We thought we knew where she was every minute of the time."

Had a Summer Home.
Louis G. Hampton had a summer home at Highland, in Ulster county, this state, and Mrs. Hampton and her daughter spent the last summer there.

BUSINESS METHODS
Used in Competition With the Standard Oil Company.

BASIS FOR LAW SUIT.
Eagle Oil Company Sued on Ground That It Is "Unfair."

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 27.—The Standard Oil Co. obtained permission from the federal court in Jersey City yesterday to take testimony in this country in a suit it has started in Germany against the Eagle Oil Co., a New Jersey corporation, alleging "unfair business methods."

The Standard bought the old Eagle works of Commonpaupeh several years ago. The Eagle works made a lubricating oil which it called Eagle oil. The Standard says that the Eagle Oil Co. has put on the market a lubricating oil which it calls Eagle oil and that it has been selling this product largely in Germany. The Standard claims the name, the oil and the territory.

Carl L. Schurtz, the son of the late Carl Schurtz, was appointed an international referee to take the testimony in his office in New York.

DISEASES CAUSED BY SUMMER DROUTH
DISEASE CAUSED

By Associated Press.
Stonington, Me., Oct. 27.—Summer drouth remaining unbroken thus far in the fall, has caused a serious situation in Hancock county. Low water in the wells and springs have caused epidemics of typhoid fever and diphtheria that have assumed such proportions that schools in many towns have been obliged to close. Attempts to bore new wells have generally proved useless, for in the few cases where water has been struck it has been salt.

ELEVEN SAVED
From Terrible Death in the Flames.

**Palm Hotel, in Columbus,
Scene of Latest Fire
Disaster.**

DEFECTIVE WIRING
Ignited the Structure, Suddenly Endangering Many Lives.

**Four Guests of the Burned
Hotel, Sustain Serious
Injuries.**

By Associated Press.
Columbus, Oct. 27.—Eleven terrified people were rescued today from upper rooms of the burning Palm Hotel, on High street. The fire caught from defective wiring and cut off the guests from escape by the stairways. Firemen placed ladders and carried half suffocated men, women and children down in their night clothes. The following were seriously injured:

MRS. J. R. RUSH, Columbus, aged 34, burned on lower limbs.
RICHARD REGAN, fireman, hand and breast burned.

WM. POSTER, Columbus, internally injured by jumping from the third story.
MARY HOOVER, aged 7, initiated flames and smoke.

DAY OF SPEECHES.
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 27.—This was primarily a day of addresses at the National convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and excepting some department conference at the morning session, no routine business was transacted.

The fore part of the morning session was taken up by reading of letters and short addresses by the union's organizers.

**DOESN'T SAY WHAT
LADIES TALKED OF**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 27.—Secretary and Mrs. Metcalf were the guests at luncheon today of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. The opportunity was embraced by the President and Secretary Metcalf to discuss the special mission of the latter to San Francisco to investigate the anti-Japanese feeling and discrimination against Japanese children entering the public schools.

Secretary Metcalf expects to reach Oakland next Wednesday evening and will take up the work of his mission in San Francisco, Thursday.

It is not known how long he will remain there, but he will hardly be able to return to Washington before three weeks.

HAD A HARD TIME
SAVING THE CREW.

By Associated Press.
Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, Oct. 27.—The French steamer Isaac Perdre went on the rocks north of the island of Minorca in a dense fog today. Her passengers and crew numbering 72 persons, were saved with difficulty. The steamer is a complete wreck.

The Isaac Perdre was of 331 tons register. She was built in Glasgow in 1880 and was owned by the French steamship line.

**DAWSON HAS FAITH
IN SANTO DOMINGO.**

By Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 27.—C. T. Dawson, American minister to Santo Domingo, has returned from that country on the steamer Seminole. He will leave at once for his home in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In speaking of the island, Mr. Dawson said that Santo Domingo is now enjoying an era of great prosperity; that her crops are excellent, and that her imports and exports have greatly increased.

SMALL CHANGE ARRIVES.
By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 27.—The largest consignment of gold ever shipped from South Africa arrived in London today. Its value was \$5,700,000.

POOR TRAFFIC
Interferes with Business in Boston

**Causing Much Loss and
Great Annoyance to
Grain Trade.**

ALL ELSE IS BRIGHT
From Philadelphia to San Francisco Good Reports Come.

**Bad Weather Retards Retail
Trade, But Only Until
Sun Shines.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Dispatches to Dan's Review indicate that weather conditions have been somewhat irregular, although trade is still making good progress. Boston reports that inadequate traffic facilities interfere with business, causing loss and annoyance to receivers. Grain trade is especially affected. Otherwise conditions are favorable, dry goods being active. Good reports are received from leading lines of trade at Philadelphia increased activity at the mills providing a better demand for wool and the jewelry trade is anticipating a big holiday business.

Recent weather conditions have retarded business to some extent at Pittsburgh, although improvement is noted in this respect, but collections are slow.

Bad weather at Baltimore retarded retail trade and jobbing collections. Manufacturing lines show no dullness but business in the south suffered from the storm.

Retail trade Kansas City increases steadily and prospects are bright in the implement industry larger orders for future delivery being received. All lines of trade continue active at St. Louis and collections are fair. Shipments of heavy merchandise are hampered by the car shortage.

Distribution of Chicago expands steadily and seasonable weather helps retail trade. Manufacturing activity is widespread, capacity being fully employed and plants far behind with orders. Retail trade improves at Cincinnati, pig iron is unusually active and hardware and building materials in demand. Warmer weather at Cleveland retarded retail trade, but manufacturers are very busy and collections are satisfactory.

Bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States are \$2,972,560,150, an increase of 11.5 percent over last year and 14.5 percent over the corresponding week in 1904. There are substantial gains at nearly every city. New Orleans and San Francisco leading with an increase of one-third or more.

October exchanges are well above the average of any preceding month this year since February at Cleveland and Pittsburgh and are much larger than in earlier year.

**EXPRESS DESIRE
TO HAVE A SLICE.**

By Associated Press.
Kansas City, Oct. 27.—Suit was brought here yesterday by O. H. Stevens and Geo. A. Stevens, brothers, to break the will of John C. Larwell, their uncle, who died in Mansfield, O., five years ago leaving an estate valued at \$1,500,000. The suit is directed against Jos. H. Larwell, who is a Kansas City manufacturer and the principal heir.

**FOR PROTECTION
OF SPANISH LIVES.**

By Associated Press.
Cadiz, Oct. 27.—The Spanish cruiser Dona Maria de Molina left here for Arsetta, Morocco, today to take on board the Spanish subjects whose lives are endangered as a result of the occupation of that town by insurgent tribesmen.

**OLD ENOUGH NOW
NOT TO NOTICE IT.**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt is 48 years old. He was the recipient of many congratulations but passed the day very much according to the routine which marks his every day life. He was at his desk early and saw many callers during the day among them being a committee from the Hungarian club of New York bearing the congratulations of that organization.

BOMB THROWN
As First Step Toward Robbery

**Followed by Fierce Attack
of a Number of Armed
Desperadoes.**

AN ENORMOUS THEFT
Aggregating a Total Loss of \$193,000 to Russian Government.

**St. Petersburg the Scene of
Daring Hold Up at
Noon Today.**

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 27.—A daring robbery was committed at about noon today, in the center of this city, by which a number of highwaymen got away with \$193,000 from a wagon which was conveying the cash from the customs department to the state treasury. Two bombs were thrown in quick succession at the vehicle as it was passing a corner near the Ekaterinsk canal, close to a branch of the treasury, after which a rush was made for the wagon by a number of armed men who, after exchanging a hot fire with the gendarmes, managed to secure the booty and fled across a small foot bridge spanning the Ekaterinsk, but leaving five of their number in the hands of the police.

Many bystanders sustained slight injuries as a result of the explosions.

**AFRICAN BOARD
TO BE ABOLISHED.**

By Associated Press.
Richmond, Ind., Oct. 27.—A definite plan for the abolition of the foreign mission work was adopted at the closing of the American Friends' conference. It contemplates abolishing the Friends' African industrial mission board, the work of the board to be absorbed by the central body.

The conference just ended has been one of the most remarkable in the eyes of the most participating having come from all parts of the United States, and some sections of Canada. Returned missionaries from Africa, Cuba and Mexico, were also in attendance.

**MORSE, THE BANKER
MAKES A PURCHASE.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Chas. W. Morse, the banker and steamship operator has announced that he has purchased the Mallory line of steamships.

**DESIRE TO AVOID
ANOTHER HOLY WAR**

By Associated Press.
Paris, Oct. 27.—The French government has been advised that the Moroccan authorities, as the result of the energetic representations made by the French officials at Morocco City, have agreed to send a Kaïd to Tafalalet, Southern Morocco, for the purpose of calming the financial tribes there and persuading them to abandon their project of declaring a holy war after the Ramadan festival.

No change is reported in the situation of affairs in the northern part of Morocco.

**BUSINESS IS GOOD
EVEN AT CUT RATE.**

By Associated Press.
Burlington, Vt., Oct. 27.—The Island Seaman's Union, which has been in competition with the regular transportation companies on Lake Champlain during the last season, has met with such success that a five per cent dividend will be declared and the union has ordered a new tug to be added to its fleet next year. The union was organized because of excessive rates charged transportation companies for towing canal boats between New York and Canadian points. It is composed of 375 captains, controlling 450 canal boats plying the waters in New York, Vermont and Canada.

NOTHING BUT DOPE.
By Associated Press.
London, Oct. 27.—The reports published in the United States to the effect that a military convention had been arranged between Great Britain, France and Italy are officially declared to be baseless.

**WILLIE THINKS HE
MAY NEED A FRIEND.**

Rome, Oct. 27.—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Emperor William is planning a visit to Italy and that it probably will occur on the occasion of the unveiling of the bust of Wagner, which he is presenting to the city of Venice. It is asserted in this connection that the visit of the German foreign secretary, Herr Von Tschirsky, to Rome, was intended to improve the relation between the powers forming the triple alliance and that with the same object in view the German emperor is anxious to strengthen his personal relations with King Victor Emmanuel. These relations were somewhat weakened after the emperor's last visit to Rome, and the German attitude at the Algeries conference did not tend to improve them.

**MOTOR CAR STRUCK;
ONE DEAD, ONE HURT**

By Associated Press.
Springfield, O., Oct. 27.—Jacob M. Stoudt, supervisor of interlockers of the Big Four railway, was instantly killed, and M. F. Porter, superintendent of bridges, was fatally hurt just north of Milford on the Delaware division. The men were on a motor car engaged in the inspection of bridges, when they were struck by a special train bearing the Lem Cavalla Opera company. Stoudt's body was taken to Mechanicsburg, and Porter was brought to this city. Both men resided in this city.

**TWO MEN STANDING
UNDER PLUM TREE.**

By Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 27.—President J. P. Tobbin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, announced that the new election called by the executive council of the union because the constitution was violated in the recent election, would be held December 5th. It is said that the followers of Thomas B. Hickie, the candidate for president in opposition to Mr. Tobbin, will try and bring about the calling of a special committee to pass upon the question whether the executive council of the national organization possesses the authority to call a new election.

THING OF THE PAST
Affairs of Philadelphia Real Estate and Trust Company.

ARE ABOUT WOUND UP
Receiver Earle Discharged and Bank Will Be Reorganized.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 27.—Common pleas court has discharged George H. Earle, Jr., as receiver of the Real estate Trust company of this city, which failed on August 28th because of financial irregularities of its president, Frank K. Hipple, who committed suicide shortly before the failure. The action of the court was taken on the petition of counsel representing Mr. Earle, and by order of the court, the receivership will terminate on October 31st. The Trust company, under a re-organization plan perfected by Mr. Earle, will re-open on November 1st.

Will Re-organize.
The plan provides that the creditors be paid one-third of their claims in cash, and the remainder in preferred stock of the Trust company.

Letters have been sent to all the stock holders requesting them to express to the board of directors a preference as to whom the board shall elect president of the rejuvenated Trust company. It is probable Mr. Earle will be chosen president.

**TWO SMALL ROADS
MAKE A LARGE ONE.**

Columbus, Oct. 27.—The Toledo and Point Place railway company, of Toledo, and the Ottawa Beach and Southern railway, of Ottawa Beach, Mich., have been consolidated forming the Toledo, Ottawa Beach and Northern Railway. Copy of the joint agreement having been filed with the secretary of state this morning. The directors of the new corporation are Henry R. Everett and Edward Moore, of Cleveland, John F. Collins, Louis E. Beelstein, vice president. The capital stock is to be \$1,500,000.

**WILL GIVE PRIZES
TO FAST STEAMERS.**

By Associated Press.
Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 27.—The house of representatives has approved the renewal of the San Francisco Mail subsidy for three years with the proviso that new steamships shall be provided within two years, in default of which the postmaster general is empowered to give six months notice of the withdrawal of the subsidy.

The house also authorized the making of a contract for the Vancouver service, giving \$3,000 to steamers making the trip in eighteen days.

ILLEGAL FEES
Retained by Ex-Mayor Smith.

Shown in Report of the Examination of Public Accountant.

CANTON IS UNLUCKY.
Unfortunate City in Grasp of Incompetent Officials

**Whose Ignorance or Crime
Has Cost the Fair Ohio
City Dearly.**

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Oct. 27.—L. B. Cooks, of the state bureau of public accounting, has filed his report of the examination of the accounts of the city of Canton and shows that ex-Mayor Smith illegally retained \$1,387.45 in fees and licenses. By the failure of the Canton State Bank the city lost \$107,356. This has been reduced to \$58,900 by dividends and refunds. There is a delinquency of \$1,700 in rent of market stalls, never collected by the board of public service, for which it is scored. The city has made no arrangements to pay \$86,000 bonds held by the Canton banks and the bureau questions the validity of about \$4,000 of the interest paid on them each year.

**AS MUCH CEREMONY
AS OLD KING COLE**

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—With pomp and ceremony probably surpassing that ever before connected with an American mission, Minister Gummere last month presented to the Sultan of Morocco a personal letter from President Roosevelt. His account of the mission which has been received shows that his party numbered nearly 300, and nearly 100 draft animals. The march from Tangier to Fez was made a triumphal procession, the way being led by a mounted bearer of the sultan's flags with a guard on either side. At the border of each district the caravan was received with salutes and military honors by the native chiefs. The journey occupied twelve days. Minister Gummere said he was received by the sultan with the most agreeable cordiality, and the regular court etiquette was relaxed to accommodate him.

**WOMAN MURDERED
WHILE IN HER BED.**

By Associated Press.
Goshen, Ind., Oct. 27.—Mrs. Lou Fuller, wife of a farmer and stock buyer, living north of Goshen, was murdered yesterday, while in bed. A hundred and twenty-seven dollars belonging to her is missing. The harness in the barn was found cut to pieces. Mrs. Fuller's husband says he was aroused from his sleep by two shots and running to the head of the stairs was confronted by a burglar, who ordered him to return to his room. A window was found broken open down stairs. Noah Baker and wife, who live across the road from Fuller, say they heard but one shot.

**NEGRO MURDERERS
GRANTED RESPITE.**

By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 27.—The president has granted a respite until December 15 to the two negroes, Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer, under sentence of death at Wilmington, N. C., for mutiny and murder on the high seas. They were members of the crew of the schooner Harry A. Berwind and were convicted of participating in the murder of the captain and others on that vessel.

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SOCIETY AND THE CLUBS.

New Phone No. 533
CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, October 29th:

Twentieth Century Mrs. Cable.
Woman's Mrs. Brotherton.
Clonian Mrs. Hiner.
Socias Mrs. Gensel.
Philomatheas Mrs. Rupe.
Arbutus Mrs. J. J. Ewing.
Bay View Mrs. DuGray.
Chautauquans Miss Hunton.

Tuesday, October 30th:

Etude Miss Grace Cover.

Tuesday Afternoon Whist

..... Mrs. Henderson.

Avalantos Mrs. Richmond.

Thursday, November 1st:

Ideal Mrs. Longworth.

Friday, November 2nd:

Sutorium Mrs. Rowlands.

"I find sweet peace in depth of autumn woods

Where grow the ragged ferns and

The naked, silent trees have taught

me this—

The loss of beauty is not always

loss!"

—Elizabeth Stoddard.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Frank E. Mead gave a dinner in celebration of Mr. Mead's birthday anniversary, the guests being twelve of Mr. Mead's friends. An excellent six course dinner was served at a table prettily laid and decorated with white chrysanthemums. Covers were laid for Judge Wm. H. Cunningham, Dr. D. W. Steiner, Mr. S. S. Wheeler, Mr. J. W. Mowen, Mr. Harold Cunningham, Mr. W. H. Leete, Mr. P. T. Campbell, Mr. Andrew Graham, Mr. F. E. Harman, Mr. Geo. Quail, Mr. W. L. Parmenter and the host.

Miss Jessie Bach, of Fremont, is the guest of Miss Irene Michael.

Mrs. J. S. Nichols will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary L. DeWeese has gone to Chicago to spend the winter with her son, Mr. A. M. DeWeese.

The Sappho Club were entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Feltz, when the following program was given:

Piano—"Dance of the Dwarfs".....

..... Mrs. Stueber.

Song—"Indian Love Lyrics".....

..... Amy Woodforde-Finden.

(a) "Less Than the Dust".....

(b) "Kackmiri Song".....

(c) "Till I Wake".....

..... Mrs. Baxter.

Current Events

..... Mrs. Miller.

Vocal Duet—"Evening".....

..... Saint Saens.

..... Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Black.

Piano—"La Poule" ("The Hen").....

..... Jean Philippe Rameau.

..... Mrs. Adams.

Song—"Dormez Ma Mie".....

..... Prince Bergeoe.

..... Mrs. Standish.

Piano Duet—"The Noonday Quiet".....

..... Jansen.

Mrs. McNeany and Mrs. Stueber.

Song—"It Was a Lover and His Lass".....

..... DeKoven.

..... Mrs. Wells.

Song—"The Linden Tree".....

..... Schubert.

..... Mrs. Truesdale.

Mrs. A. R. Thrift, of west Market, has returned from Toledo, where she spent the summer.

Miss Dorothy Mowrer, of Logansport, Ind., is the guest of her mother.

Mrs. A. E. Hord, of north Main street.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. D. J. Cable, Spring-st. Park car will leave the Western Ohio station at 6:05 o'clock, returning at 9:30.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Foshole, of south West street, left yesterday for a two weeks visit in Canton, Ohio.

Mrs. Clara Brotherton will entertain the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at her residence 126 north Collett street.

The Clonian Club will meet on Monday evening, with Mrs. Hiner, 624 south Elizabeth street, instead of With Mrs. Spaulding.

Mrs. H. B. Longworth will entertain the Ideal Club on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moke, of Canal Fulton, O., are visiting their sons, Beecher and Frank Moke.

Mrs. Ralph Warner, of San Francisco, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Vicary and Mrs. Caroline Ash-ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hughes, of Bellefontaine avenue, left Thursday for

Monday, of the monument erected to the memory of General H. Gibson, was an event which brought together numerous noted men, both in civil, military and official life. A number of the men of the 19th who followed where Gibson led, at Shiloh, Corinth, Resaca and Kennesaw Mountain, were present and took part in the ceremonies. Little Martha Dildine, the only great grand child of Gen. Gibson, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson P. Dildine, of this city, were in attendance. The veil was drawn by the youngest two of the General's grandsons.

Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence is the guest of relatives in Lowellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moke entertained at dinner on Sunday, complimenting their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Moke, of Canal Fulton. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fautrot, Mrs. Barrow, of Mansfield, Mrs. J. S. Karns, Mr. and Mrs. John Moke, Miss Musselman and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Ellen Wilcox, of Delaware, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lenora Phillips, of south West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley have taken Dr. Collins flat for the winter.

The losers in a series of games, of the Wednesday Afternoon club, entertained the winners at a luncheon Friday noon, at the home of Mrs. Asa Catt, west Market street. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Staggan, Mrs. Will DuGray, Mrs. Paul Agertter, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. D. H. Sullivan and Mrs. Asa Catt. The guests were seated at one long table, which was beautifully trimmed with chrysanthemums, the following menu being served:

Fruit Cocktails

Escalloped Oysters,

Stuffed Baked Potatoes

Brown Bread, White Bread

Celery, Gelatine

Charlotte Russe

Coffee, Salted Almonds

Dainty hand-painted place cards bore the names of the winners. Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. McDowell F. Mear, Mrs. J. R. Fennell, Mrs. A. H. Cross, Mrs. John Miller and Miss Gertrude Scalls.

Mrs. Fred Curtis and son, Harry, of Zanesville, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. James J. Haller.

The W. E. S. T. club will meet with Miss Clisby on Wednesday evening.

The first meeting of the Shakespeare club will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Hammond, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The study will be "The Twelfth Night," led by Mrs. Brice.

The card party given on Tuesday evening by Messrs. E. J. and Frank Mayo and Misses Julia and Frances Mayo, for the pleasure of their guests, Mrs. Anna Atley, of Bradford, Penn was a most delightful affair. The rooms of this beautiful home were artistically decorated with autumn leaves and flowers, the autumn colors being used as the color scheme. Dainty paper shades in shapes of flowers were used in the different rooms corresponding with the floral decorations. Twenty ladies were filled for six hand euchre, high score being held by Mrs. F. C. Beam, who was given a cut glass dish, and Mr. R. L. Bates, who received a euchre deck in leather case. Second prizes were won by Mr. Neubauer, who received a paper weight, and Mrs. J. E. Ritchie was given a dainty vase. Mrs. Chevront was given a very pretty hand-painted plate, a book being given to Mr. Frey. The tally cards were very dainty cards in the shape and coloring of autumn leaves, the score being kept with chestnuts tied on the cards. At the conclusion of the game, a delicious three-course lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Karl Kirk, Mrs. J. W. Ruby, Mrs. R. J. Ban'a, Mrs. Wm. B. Van Note, Mrs. Grace McIndoe, Mrs. Owen Francis, Mrs. George Vicary, Mrs. J. W. Halfhill, Mrs. Roby and Mrs. Neubauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes removed yesterday into their new home on Lakewood avenue.

Mrs. Frank Hume, of Port Haron, Mich., is the guest of Misses Frances and Julia Zabe.

Mr. C. D. Colden has returned from Piqua, O., where he attended the funeral of his sister.

The Saturday Night club was entertained on Saturday evening, by Mrs. Cary Allen, of the Electron. The club prize, a Georgian spoon was given to Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. W. T. Agertter receiving the guest prize, a gold harp.

A delicious luncheon was served at the conclusion of the game. Added to the members of the club the guests were Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. W. T. Agertter, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Henry Stobers, Miss Gertrude Sealls, Mrs. Bloom, of Wakarusa and Miss Topp, of Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder, of south Main street, left this week for Los

Anges, California, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Belle Worley, of Piqua, Ohio, will spend the month of November with her sister, Mrs. Nannie W. High street.

The Tuesday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Henderson on Tuesday.

The Misses Maize entertained informally at cards last evening, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Anna Artley, of Bradford, Pa.

Miss Pearl Grosjean entertained at cards on Thursday evening, in a very delightful manner, honoring her guests, Miss Buell, of Cleveland, and Miss Annat, of Wooster. Nine tables were filled for six hand euchre. Miss Minnie Herold held high score among the ladies and was given a beautiful calendar. Mr. Richard Taylor also holding high score was given a book "My Lady Nicotine" in a beautiful leather cover. At the conclusion of the game, the following lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. M. S. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Halfhill.

Chicken Salad

Pickles, Olives, Sandwiches

Sherbet

Cake, Coffee

Salted Almonds

The guests included Misses Nano Golley, Elsie Robinson, Madge Vail, Helen Michael, Harriet Hoyer, Helen Hoyer, Olive King, Elsie Cover, Olive King, Minnie Marold, Grace Cover, Gertrude Weixelbaum, Bertha Borges, Cecelia Hay, Gertrude Finley, Edith Cover, Margaret Finley, Katherine Oxyer, May Argue, Bonnie Morris, Edith Argue, Mr. Frank McDonald, Mr. Fred Neely, Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Oren Andrews, Mr. George Houck, Mr. Enlish, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Thomas Nesmith, Mr. James Mackenzie, Mr. C. J. McCune, Dr. Guy F. Bayly, Mr. Porter Ewing, Mr. Harry Christen, Mr. Warren McLaughlin, Dr. J. H. Blattenbarg, Mr. George Bayly, Mr. Miles Standish, Mr. Dwight Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Furnas, Mr. and Mrs. Milt. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thompson, Mrs. W. O. Davis, Mrs. J. W. Halfhill, Miss Buell, of Cleveland, Miss Annat, of Wooster, Miss Topp, of Muncie and Miss Bach, of Fremont.

Gans Names His Terms.

The lightweight champion informed him he did not have that amount of money about his person, but added he could get it in a few hours. This settled, Gans said he would fight Nelson but that he would name the conditions, and they were: Men to weigh in at 133 pounds three hours before entering the ring and 65 percent of the money be handed him, win, lose or draw.

Nelson's man objected to this so Gans agreed to fight him for a winner's and loser's end of the purse, to be divided 65 percent to the winner and 35 percent to the loser. This was agreeable to the other party, but he would not match other than the men weigh in at 133 pounds at the ringside.

Gans said: "Accept my weight conditions or no fight," and as the other party would not accede to this demand the match fell through. Gans had other business to attend to and requested Nelson's man to wait a few minutes and then again talk the matter over. When he returned the other party was not there.

Closes With "Kid" Herman.

Nate Lewis, who looks after "Kid" Herman's interest, was on hand to match his protegee against Gans provided the champion failed to arrange a match with Nelson, so when that affair fell through Nate and

The Wooing of Woman

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Gans got down to business and signed articles without any unnecessary talk. The conditions of the match demand that the men fight straight Queensbury rules, to weigh 133 pounds two hours before entering the ring, and that the purse be divided 65 percent to the winner and 35 percent to the loser. The articles contained a clause calling for a \$20,000 purse, and if that amount is not forthcoming in thirty days the fight is to take place after Gans' present theatrical engagement and then for the largest purse obtainable.

Suspicious.

"Well, I have finally obtained your father's consent," said the young man. "Now will you agree to be mine?"

"I guess so," answered the maiden doubtfully. "I wouldn't, though, if I thought pa was trying to get rid of me."—Pittsburg Post.

NO RECIPROCITY.

For this new play, "Robin Hood," Mr. Lewis Waller has been studying singing. The rumor that some of the singers in musical comedy are studying acting is officially contradicted London Evening News.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 27.—For Ohio:
Fair and colder tonight, preceded by
rain along Lake Erie; Sunday fair,
colder.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

State Ticket.
For Secretary of State
SAMUEL A. HOSKINS,
Of Anglaize.
For School Commissioner,
CHARLES W. HAUPERT,
Of Wayne.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
RODNEY J. DIEGEL,
Of Erie.
For Board of Public Works,
GEORGE NYSWONGER,
Of Darke.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman,
WM. E. TOUVELLE,
Of Celina.

JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Circuit Judge,
MICHAEL DONNELLY,
Of Napoleon.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
A. L. CONRAD,
(Second Term.)
For Surveyor,
CHAS. E. CRAIG,
(Second Term.)
For Infirmary Director,
C. H. MOSER,
(Second Term.)

Election day is November 6th, one
week from next Tuesday.

One of the best and most courteous
officers of the county is Commissioner
A. L. Conrad, who is out for his second
term. He knows his official busi-
ness and attends to it squarely and
fairly, is cautious and economical.
The voters will not make a mistake by
boasting Alex Conrad from now until
the close of the polls on the 6th of
November.

Allen county never had a more suc-
cessful or capable infirmary director
than C. H. Moser, who is out for his
second term, backed by a good name
and a good record. His re-election
will be a credit to the democratic
party and a safeguard to the public
generally. It is a very important of-
fice and is being well filled. A case
where "let well enough alone" will ap-
ply correctly.

As for Chas. E. Craig for county
surveyor. He is serving his first term,
has done a great deal of work, and
given the best of satisfaction. His
second election will make things still
better. Put your mark in the circle
under the rooster and you will vote
for him for another term, which he
deserves, and the good democratic as-
sociates of his on the ticket will also
be benefited. Let a good report come
from each precinct on November 6th.

The following letter from William J.
Bryan to Chairman Griggs, of the
democratic Congressional committee,
explaining why he was unable to
visit Cynthiana, Ky., and incidentally,
predicting the complexion of the next
house of representatives, has been
made public and is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Griggs:—I am very sorry
that it is impossible to go to Cin-

Rheumatism

Does not let go of you
when you apply lotions or
liniments. It simply loosens
its hold for a while. Why?
Because to get rid of it you
must correct the acid con-
dition of the blood on which
it depends. Hood's Sarsa-
parilla has cured thousands.



A SPECTACLE THAT REPUBLICANS OF OHIO WILL NEVER STAND FOR.

thiana, Ky., but, as I wrote you, my
time is all taken until election.

"I wish you would convey my re-
grets to our Democratic candidate for
congress in that district, and say to
him that am very anxious for his suc-
cess."

"The indications are that we shall
have the next congress, and then our
democratic house can send to the sen-
ate remedial measures and join issues
with the republicans if they refuse to
adopt them."

"The republican leaders are so un-
der the control of predatory wealth
that they will not support the presi-
dent when he attempts to follow demo-
cratic advice and secure some reform.
The president does not go far enough
or fast enough in the direction of re-
form, but his political associates are
all the time throwing obstacles in his
way."

"The best way to support the presi-
dent is to elect democrats in the place
of republicans, for the record shows
that the democrats have stood by him
better in the senate and house than
the republicans have."

"My interest in this campaign has
been shown by the fact that I am de-
voting every day in campaign work.
If your invitation had come earlier
I would have set apart a day for the
Cynthiana district."

"Yours truly,
"W. J. BRYAN"

MUST A MINISTER SERVE MAM- MON?

The Rev. W. W. Boyd resigned the
pastorate of the Second Baptist church
of St. Louis to take a trip around the
world. Nearly thirty years' service in
one of the strongest churches of his
denomination marked him as a suc-
cessful minister. The holiday that
he took showed that he had not failed
of material prosperity. When he re-
turned the other day after nearly two
years' absence there was natural in-
quiry as to his future plans as a min-
ister.

His answer was that he had left the
ministry permanently, for the reason
that "it is impossible for the preacher
to preach his convictions because of
the money power." He declared that
the tendency of all churches able to
pay their ministers well "is wholly to
subserve the interests of the rich."

He added that he could not see "how
any young man of ability and inde-
pendence can enter the ministry at
the present time," and expressed
"great compassion for ministers who
are in the ministry and cannot get
out."

The natural inference from this is
that, despite his thirty years' service,
the Rev. W. W. Boyd either never had
a real call to preach the gospel or
else has lost his message. Regardless
of the reason he gave, it is plain
that Mr. Boyd retires just as a mer-
chant would retire from business when
he had made all the money he want-
ed. He does not need to work any
more and so he quits. However, his
excuse for abandoning the post of duty
to which he professed to have been di-
vinely called voices a common com-
plaint of the day.

This is that a minister cannot hope
for success and its material rewards
unless he truckles to the rich. If he
maintains his independence as a
man and speaks out the plain truth
of the gospel he is condemned to po-
verty and obscurity and is always a
shepherd seeking a flock instead of one
whom the flock seek and whose voice
they hear gladly.

The answer to this complaint is the
visible fact that ministers who do
preach the gospel to the rich exactly

as they preach it to the poor—who
show in their daily lives and weekly
sermons that they regard neither a
man's poverty or his riches, but look
upon him simply as a man with an
immortal soul to be saved—are pre-
cisely the ministers who never lack
congregation, never have to search for
pulpits, obtain all the material re-
wards that they care about, and are
real powers in their communities.

Take such ministers as the Rev. Dr.
Coyle of Denver, the Rev. Dr. Conwell
of Philadelphia, and—despite his ec-
centricities—the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst of
New York. Take such Chicago minis-
ters as Dr. Stone of St. James' Episco-
pal, Dr. Quayle of St. James' Metho-
dist, Dr. Bartlett of the First Congre-
gational. These are named not be-
cause they are exceptions, but simply
because they come readily to mind.

None can say of any of them that
in his preaching or in any part of his
work as a minister there is any re-
spect of wealth. These men read the
gospel to the rich man and to the poor
man in exactly the same terms and
with the same meaning. They are
there to preach the gospel, not to
wealth nor to poverty, but to men—
to offer its hope to the erring, its
promises to the faithful, and its re-
bukes to the sinful. And they so
preach the gospel. And their congrega-
tions are the largest and their influ-
ence the greatest.

Against the temptations of wealth
the pulpit must give constant warning,
for the reason that wealth enlarges
human power for wickedness as well
as for righteousness. That the pulpit
performs this duty faithfully none can
deny.

In fact, the present day tendency of
the pulpit is to stand up so straight
as often to lean backward. There is
a drift in the pulpit toward the at-
titude that the poor man is always
virtuous and the rich man generally
a backslider.

But to say that the minister cannot
succeed unless he truckles to wealth
is the most childish nonsense, proved
to be such by the visible power and
success of the very ministers who
have a real message to deliver and
deliver it fearlessly.—Chicago Inter-
Ocean.

TRYING TO PATCH THE OLD MACHINE.

Republicans at Washington and
those who wish to be sent there are
still laying claim to the credit for
having established the system of
rural free delivery of mail. They are
holding out the impression to the
patrons on the mail routes that it

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Specific cure by acting directly on the
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the system.

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- No. 8 "Dyspepsia."
- No. 9 "Suppressed Periods."
- No. 10 "Whooping Cough."
- No. 11 "The Spleen."
- No. 12 "The Kidneys."
- No. 13 "The Bladder."
- No. 14 "The Glands."
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republicans are defeated it will mean
the loss of this service. Even "Uncle
Joe," when he was in Marion a few
evenings ago, could not resist the
temptation to say something about the
rural routes, after he saw that his
sarcastic talk did not enthuse his
auditors as he had supposed it would.
Cannon plainly inferred that the re-
publican party was the father of
the free delivery of mail in rural dis-
tricts and alleged that if the demo-
crats were successful in the coming
election, there was no telling what
they would do with the postoffice de-
partments.

The facts in the matter are these:
Hon. Leonidas Livingston, a demo-
crat, is the man who made it pos-
sible for the rural free delivery sys-
tem to be made practical. He fought
for the measure and was successful
in winning for the farmers. In 1902,
when the republicans in congress were
opposed to the plan of the post-
master general along this line it re-
mained for a democrat, if not James S.
Gibbs, to come to the rescue and
save the day for the free delivery
system. From that day until this, the
democrats have been just as indi-
ciferent as the republicans in extending
the service and to them belongs just
as much of the credit as to the repub-
licans.

The effort upon the part of the re-
publicans to steal all of the credit for
the rural free delivery is nothing
short of an effort to build up the
political machine in this state, which
at this time is just a little out of
gear and is wobbling badly. The ma-
chine is reaching out attempting to
take in the farmers and all mail
carriers, representing to them that
they may lose this great luxury by
sending a democrat to congress.
Whenever a politician approaches a
man with a statement like this he
should be asked to produce the evi-
dence and if he fails to do this he
should be taken as prima facie evi-
dence that he is endeavoring to mis-
represent the matter.

Instead of being in favor of aban-
doning this mail service, the demo-
crats are in favor of cutting down the
expenditures of the government for
war vessels and coast defenses and
expending this money in extending
the mail service, until every man in
the county and state is supplied with
a daily mail.—Marion Mirror.

ELECTION DAY IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH.

Is Election Day in Ohio. Do
Not Forget it.

On Tuesday, November 6th will be
election day in Ohio, and upon that
date the democrats will present for
the suffrages of the people of Allen
County the following named county
ticket. All the gentlemen named are
candidates for re-election.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
—A. L. CONRAD.
FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR—
C. H. MOSER.
FOR SURVEYOR—CHAS. E. CRAIG.

The Central Building & Loan com-
pany solicits deposits in either large
or small amounts and will pay 5% on
time deposits. Call at room 21 Holmes
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Mrs. Kunkle is showing special
values in dress and street hats for
Friday and Saturday bargains. Store
open evenings. New Shappell block,
south Main street. 4-21

DULL TRADING At Open of the Stock Market.

Although a Majority of the
Stock Sold Was at Mar-
ginal Advance.

A GAIN OF ONE POINT
By Mexican Central Was
Among the List of
Increases.

Quotations on Live Stock,
Grain, Produce and
Provision.

New York, Oct. 27.—There was very
dull trading when business began at
the stock exchange. Gains were in
the majority. Northern Pacific and
Mexican Central rising about a point,
and Great Northern and American
Pacific declined 3-4.
The market closed strong and mod-
erately active. Prices advanced on
the bank statement which reported a
heavy loan contraction instead of an
increase as expected. The recovery
reached to about the level of the open-
ing prices. St. Paul, Atlantic Coast
line and St. Louis Steel rose 1
and National Railroad of Mexico pre-
ferred 1-4. Northwestern, Great
Northern preferred and Detroit and
Hudson sold a point under last night.
There was some large buying of U.
S. Steel toward the last, at an advance
of a point, and Anaconda and Copper
also was a point higher.

The Past Week.
New York, Oct. 27.—The vigorous
rally in Monday's stock market from
last week's closing break was not
held and prices worked backwards
with increasing velocity to a gener-
ally lower level than last week. The
increasing pressure of the London
money situation owing to the meas-
ures of the Bank of England to re-
plenish its depleted reserve, was re-
flected in New York owing to the
large accounts in Americans carried
in London for New York account
and to the holding of American
finance bills by London bankers. De-
mands upon New York for currency
by the interior have also been re-
newed on a large scale. Some in-
fluence was attributed to the desire
to await the passing of the election
as a discouragement of speculative
activity.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Wheat today open-
ed strong on a fair demand by shorts
and commission houses. Nearly all
the early news was of a bullish char-
acter. Cables were firm, northwestern
receipts were light and weather was
unfavorable for the movement of new
crops. December 14 to 34 1/2 higher
at 73 to 72 1/2; sold at 73 1/2 1/4 1/2.

On good demand by short December
corn opened 1/4 at 43 1/2 to 43 1/4.
December oats sold up to 32 1/4 1/2.
January provisions opened firm pork
at \$13.80, lard at \$8.37 1/2; ribs \$7.50.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Close: Wheat—
December 73 1/4 1/2; May 77 1/4.
Corn—December 34 1/4 1/2; May 44.
Oats—December 33 1/2; May 34 1/2.
Pork—January 13.72 1/2; May 13.77.
Lard—October 9.65; Jan. 8.37 1/2.
7.47 1/2.

Cotton Market.
New York, Oct. 27.—Cotton futures
closed steady; closing bid: Oct. \$10.15
Nov. \$10.20; Dec. \$10.24; Jan. \$10.32;
Feb. \$10.48; March \$10.50; April: May
\$10.58; June \$10.60; June \$10.60;
July \$10.68.

Spot closed 10 points higher;
middling uplands \$10.75; middling
gulf \$11.00; sales none.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 27.—Cattle estimat-
ed receipts 500; market steady;
beef steers \$2.85 to 7.00; cows and heif-
ers \$1.40 to 5.15; calves \$5.00 to 7.75,
stockers and feeders \$2.60 to 4.50.
Hogs estimated receipt 8,000;
market strong to 5 cents higher;
mixed and butchers \$5.95 to 6.55;
good heavy \$6.35 to 6.55; rough and
heavy \$5.95 to 6.20; light \$6.05 to
6.50; plus \$5.80 to 6.25; bulk of sales
\$6.15 to 6.45.
Sheep estimated receipts 2,000;
market steady; sheep \$3.25 to 5.50;
yearlings \$5.10 to 6.50; lambs \$4.50
to 7.65.

ELECTION DAY IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH.

LIMA HIGH WON The Game at Kenton Ac- cording to Officials.

There is a dispute on as to who
really won the game at Kenton yester-
day, but Referee Houck, in
charge of play when the disputed
play came up, declares Lima the vic-
tor, 11 to 6.

Lima scored in the first half.
Eag going over the line and Simp-
son kicking goal, and the half was
finished with play being all in Ken-
ton's territory.
In the second half, Kenton was
backed into her own territory early,
and the ball kept there until about
10 minutes before the time would
have been up, when Kenton broke
through Lima's line, while one of
the officials interfered with the
tackle, allowing the Kenton player
to run the entire distance of the
field for a touchdown, later goal re-
sulting. Score: 6 to 6.

In the last few minutes of the
half, Kenton put the ball in play,
and C. Simpson got it on a fumble,
ran 35 yards for a touch down,
when Kenton balked and said time
was up while there was yet two or
three minutes to play. Final score:
Lima 11, Kenton 6.
The Kenton correspondents sent
the score out to all city papers, how-
ever, as 6 to 6.

PUBLIC SALE

One mile north of Cridersville at
stop 7 1/2 on the Western Ohio, Tues-
day, Oct. 30th, of 4 horses, 7 cows, hogs
one colt, sow with pigs, two horse
wagon, one buckboard, work harness,
driving harness, farming implements
of all kinds, corn in crib and in field,
75 shocks fodder, hay in mow, and
other articles too numerous to men-
tion. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.
WM. RANCK.

FOOT BALL.

Lima College second team went
to Dunkirk yesterday and put it over
the Dunkirk high by a score of 12
to 0. Dunkirk played a fast game
but were not fast enough for Capt.
Clark's boys.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,
the order to be accompanied by the
cash.

WANTED—Men, \$21.00 months make-
upping bills, trucking signs, etc. Life
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go, Ill.

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accomplished can earn from \$8 to
\$12 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The Delsel-Wem-
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FOR SALE—Household goods. 414
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FOR SALE—Five-acre home, three
miles northwest of Ada; house and
barn; everything in good repair, for
\$800, \$400 down, balance in one
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FOR SALE—600 acres black corn
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block, No. 60 northeast corner pub-
lic square; also several residence
properties. Inquire of R. W. Moly,
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FOR RENT—Five rooms for light
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Wayne street. 4-21

FOR RENT—Four rooms with bath
and furnace. Terms reasonable. In-
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FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. At
so some good barns. Nice modern
rooming house, centrally located. A
few nice houses still left to sell
on renting installments. Some cash
bargains. FOYE, 65 public square.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CISTERNS CLEANED AUTOMATIC-
ALLY—New automatic device re-
moving every trace of dirt, gaseous
and other impurities; no water re-
moved; remains perfectly clear and
odorless. Price reasonable. Call on
or write M. L. Sebring, 1125 west
High street. 8-121

LOST.

LOST—Ladies watch, blue enamel,
with silver and white bead watch
fob last Sunday morning. Finder
will please return to 709 W. North
street and be rewarded for the same.
5-21

IN BABE'S BED Fire Was Found at Sheriff's Residence.

Fire was discovered this morning at
Sheriff Van Ganten's residence in the
bed occupied by the infant child.
Fortunately the little one was safely
ensconced in another room of the
house and the flames gaining little
headway were quickly extinguished.
Investigation goes to show that the
coverings of the bed became ignited
by sparks from the electric wiring
overhead, which was found to be de-
fective.

NEGROES AND G. O. P. MET LAST EVENING.

THE CHURCHES

Where Divine Services Will Be Held,

And the Topics Chosen For Discussion By the Various Pastors.

THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

Jefferson Street Chapel.
Sunday school 2:15 p. m. A. S. Ackerly, Supt. Prayer meeting Friday, 7:30 p. m. Leader: L. Hudson.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.
Market and West streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. A. S. Creps, Supt. At 10:30 the minister, Geo. B. Laird will preach the second sermon in the series on "Love." Special subject: "Love Analyzed." At 7:30 p. m., the second sermon on "Samson's special subject, "Samson's Courtship and Marriage." C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Epworth M. E. Church.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. S. W. Van, Supt. Sermon, 10:30 a. m., theme: "Sanctified by the Holy Ghost." Class meeting 11:45 a. m.; Junior League 2 p. m.; Epworth League 6 p. m.; sermon 7:30 p. m., theme: "Educational Value of the Bible in Civil Government." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at which time a series of evangelistic services will begin. Everybody cordially invited. A. H. Weaver, pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Central avenue between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15; morning worship and sermon at 10:30, subject: "Mightier Works Than Jesus Did." Young People's meeting at 6:15, evening preaching at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Symptom of Christ and the Throne of Grace." Mr. Lord will preach. The public is cordially invited.

Zion's Lutheran Church.
Union street between North and High. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. morning services at 10:30 o'clock; morning theme: "The Walk of the Christian in Evil Days." Evening services at 7 o'clock. Cathedral class on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Come and worship. Strangers welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Masonic building, second floor. Regular services every Sunday at 11:30 a. m., subject for tomorrow: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school for the children at 11:40. The Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

First Christian Church.
Corner of West and Elm streets. Sunday school at 9 a. m., Prof. C. A. Graham, Supt. Worship with sermon at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., C. E. service at 6 p. m., topic: "Livingston and Missions to Africa, in the Dark Continent and in America." Psalm 65:28-35. Prayer service and Bible study on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.
Rev. H. Marshall Thurlow, pastor. Sunday school 9:15; morning worship 10:30, subject: "The Problem of Salfade." Evening worship 7:30, subject: "The Bridal Gift." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.
Corner West North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. P. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning, "Vital Principles of Christianity." Evening, "The Value of Conscience." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Luther League at 6:15 p. m.; Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. J. S. Lincoln, 523 Linden street, Thursday, 2 p. m.; Catechism, Saturday, 1 p. m. All are welcome.

German Reformed Church.
West Wayne street. A. G. Geke, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preparatory and communion service at 10 a. m. The communion offering for the Mission House Seminary. Evening service at 7:15, subject: "The Simplicity of the Gospel." The King's Daughters meet with Miss Lena Schnable, West Wayne street, Thursday evening.

United Brethren Church.
Corner Spring and Union streets. W. R. Arnold, pastor. Sunday service Sunday school 9 a. m. W. R. Arnold, Supt. Preaching, 10:15 a. m. 7 p. m. will be C. E.; Junior C. E. at 2:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Lydia Seifert, Thursday.

2 p. m. East Fourth street. Teachers' meeting Friday, 7 p. m.

Christ Church, Episcopal.
Corner of North and West streets. Rector, Edward H. Molony, 215 West North street. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m., subject: "The Holy Bible." (a) Negative—"Not the Word of God." (b) Positively—"The Word of God." Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Incarnate Word." Appropriate hymns. Everybody welcome.

Catholic Reformed Church.
Corner East High street and Park avenue. Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Sermons by the pastor at 10:30 and 7:00; Junior at 2:00 and C. E. at 6:15. Sermon topics "Heart Searching" and "True Religion." The entire membership is urged to attend while the general public is most cordially invited. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:00 o'clock followed by choir rehearsal.

St. John's Church.
Low Mass, sermon on "The Merciful Master" at 7:30, High Mass, sermon on "General Council on the Sacrifice of the Mass" at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 1:45; vespers and benediction, 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. I will preach in the Catholic church in Fortaria on "The Feast of St. Gwendolyn." Rev. Fr. Rupert, pastor.

Grace Methodist Church.
Located at Kilby and Elizabeth streets. C. C. Kennedy, pastor. You are cordially invited to the following services: Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; bible study at 7 p. m.; Tuesday mid-week service at 7 p. m.; Thursday. The general theme of the sermons for Sunday, are: "The Appeal of the Love and Mercy of God as Manifested in the Atonement by Jesus Christ," in the morning, "To Present a Living Sacrifice," in the evening, "Not to be in Fashion With This Age."

Spring Street Lutheran Church.
Rev. F. M. Traub, pastor. Divine worship and sermon by pastor at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Morning theme: "The Hope of His Appearing," evening, "The Gospel for the Poor." Y. P. League at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:15. You are very welcome to all these services.

Wayne Street Church of Christ.
J. N. Scholes, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m.; communion at 10:30 and preaching at 11 o'clock. C. E. prayer meeting at 8:25 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service at 7 o'clock. Prof. Solomon Metser

will preach at both appointments.

Trinity M. E. Church.
T. H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., Prof. John Davis, Supt. Epworth League devotional service at 6:00 p. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "What is Your Life?" Evening worship at 7:00, subject, "A Sunday in Edinburgh with Impressions of the Scotch Observance of the Sabbath." The evening discourse will be the first in a series entitled "Some Sundays in Europe." The experiences and reflections coming by a season abroad will be taken as the bases for some practical present day religious lessons. The subsequent subjects will be as follows: November 4th, "A Sunday in London, or a Taste of English Christianity." November 11th, "A Sunday in Paris and a People Who Enthrone Pleasure." November 18th, "A Sunday in Lovely Chamonix, a Temple of Nature." November 25th, "A Sunday in Rome, Where the Footsteps of St. Paul were Traced."

First Congregational Church.
South Elizabeth street near corner West Market. Worship with sermon at 10 and 7. The pastor, Dr. Swanson, will preach at both services. Bible school at 11:15, Mr. B. F. Thomas, Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, Miss Carrie Gamble, Supt. Senior Endeavor at 6. Meeting of the men of the church Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal. All seats free. The public is most cordially invited.

West Congregational Church.
Corner Cole and High streets. J. G. Thomas, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. B. F. Thomas, Supt. Prof. Thoms, teacher of bible class. Evening service at 7:30; holy communion observed followed by a short sermon. All are invited.

ELECTION DAY IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH.
ONE DOLLAR TO SANDUSKY AND RETURN.

Sunday, Oct. 28th, 1906. The L. E. & W. will sell round trip tickets, Lima to Sandusky for one dollar. Train leaves at 7:30 a. m.

(H. ECKHARDT, Tkt. gt.
W. T. CANTER, D. P. A.)

FAMOUS FURNITURE MAN DEAD.
An Associated Press.
New York, Oct. 27.—Shepherd Knapp, head of the firm of Shepherd Knapp & Company, furniture dealers, is dead at his home here. He had been ill for six months with heart trouble.

CUPID AGAIN

Rounds Up a Couple of Weddings.

Jesse Albert and Miss Julia Shaw Were Married on October 22nd.

OVER IN SOUTH LIMA.

George Clevenger Claims as His Wife Miss Mary Milligan.

Little Mildred Keller Given Surprise by Schoolmates.

Personal Notes.
Two weddings of the past week not previously mentioned, are: On Monday evening at the home of Rev. W. R. Arnold, on south Pine street, the wedding of Mr. Jesse Albert and Miss Julia Shaw was solemnized by the Rev. Arnold.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Albert Clevenger, of south Main street, attended the wedding of her brother-in-law, Geo. W. Clevenger, at Vaughnsville, to Miss Mary Milligan, of West Jefferson. Rev. Garner officiated.

Died of Diphtheria.
Josie, the 13 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrod, of east Third street, succumbed to an attack of diphtheria, and her remains were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

WANT WATCHMEN
At Various Crossings Along Railway Rights-of-Way.

South Lima people who are compelled to cross the railroads on east Eureka, east Vine, and the C. H. & D. on south Main street, are beginning to realize their danger, and are going to make an effort to have watchmen placed at the above named crossings.

The accident in which Harry Smith was injured last Monday might have been averted had there been a watchman at the Vine street crossing.

Last week a petition was circulated, and liberally signed by taxpayers living or working in south Lima south of the railroads, asking that a watchman be placed at the Main street crossing of the C. H. & D. R. R. Since the erection of the new story office building by the Locomotive & Machine Co., that crossing is exceedingly dangerous.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Given Little Miss Mildred Keller by Her Schoolmates.

On Thursday evening, a merry party of school-mates of Mildred Keller, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, 208 West Kilby street, and spent the evening in merry childhood games, in honor of Miss Mildred's eighth birthday anniversary, and presented her with dainty henna, chinaware, etc., as reminders of the esteem in which she is held by them.

Among the invited guests were Lucile Daniels, Helen Kraft, Alta Stewart, Velma and Gladys Ransbottom, Marion Fletcher, Clara and Bertha Zullinger, Bernice Priestap, Francis Hageman, Wilmoth Crumline, Merrill Thompson, Bertha Huffman, Ruth Cook, Ester, Doris and Mary Harper, Francis Baumgardner, Florilla Gilbert, Gertrude Davis, Geraldine Delmas, Helen Neith, and Richard Kepner and Dewey Sterling.

Items in Brief.
Mrs. W. E. Fisher, of Wapakoneta, yesterday visited her sons, Frederick, of south Main street, and George and family, of south Elizabeth street.

Misses Eva and Leona Winters, of Celina, have returned home, after a pleasant visit with Miss Elizabeth McBaron, of south Elizabeth street.

Frank Shane, of Vaughnsville, was a guest, yesterday, of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clevenger, of south Main street.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. DeKen, of west Kilby street, entertained his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Krise, of Hudson, Michigan.

Yesterday, for dinner, Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Arnold, of south Pine street, entertained former Tiffin friends, who were in attendance at the teachers' meeting. They were Superintendent Krom, Professors J. W. Zeise and Frazer, Mrs. Williams, Miss Lutz, Miss Arnold and Miss Dutt.

WE DANCE AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

ELECTION DAY IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH.

FROM THE GRIDIRON.

Purdue is a third rate team this year. Guess "Hercule" isn't the glad one for being absent from Lafayette, Ind., this fall.

Indiana meets Chicago at the mid-way gridiron on Saturday. Then, perhaps, the rooters will know whether the Hoosiers are the team she is touted to be or not.

Stuckup, a star half back on the Wisconsin eleven, broke his leg in Saturday's game. It's strange that the worst injuries always take place in schools where football is having a hard time to stem faculty opposition.

Everywhere in the great west they are crying that Michigan is weak because Ohio state did so well Saturday. Perhaps Chicago, Indiana, Minnesota and a few others ought to come here and learn the lesson that Ohio state is strong.

Washington and Jefferson has taken to heart the showing made against Deulson and is now figuring strongly on a hard tussle with the Medics. It's a pity this game is not to be played in Columbus. The Tigers would have a long show on winning if such were the case. It's a hard task to defeat W & J. on her own soil.

Look out for a little surprise when Cornell meets Princeton on the coming Saturday. It is hinted in the bushes that the Ithacans have a chance to whip the Tigers.

Captain Carrothers, of the Illinois eleven, who saw Ohio State and Michigan play stated after he reached home that Michigan was "all in" for 1906. Wouldn't it be a joke now if Michigan would hand the Illinois a lesson. Ohio state people would not in the least be surprised to see that team defeated worse than Ohio state was.

Remember loyal state rooter that the Scarlet and Gray goal line has not been crossed this year by an enemy big or little. Even Michigan could not do it. That speaks pretty well for the defense Herrastels has built up. The slogan ought to be now "Keep that goal uncrossed."

Sta's has scored 109 points to her opponents six. She has played all told 170 minutes. This isn't quite going a point a minute, but it is a pretty fast clip just the same under the new rules, which are not conducive to high scores.

Western Reserve football men are all jolted up over the fact that they held Worcester to a nothing to nothing score. Coach Scaman had three elevens out last night at Cleveland as a result. That's pretty poor spirit. Had these three elevens been out of all fall and working as industriously some of those early season disgraces would never have occurred.

NEW FOOT BALL.

Samples of Play Under New Rules
Under the old foot ball rules and foot ball methods open play was minimized to favor mass play and possession of the ball. Inordinate desire to retain possession of the ball was killing the game. Under the new rules, possession of the ball shifts constantly, and teams must do something other than use mass plays.

These goals from field were the result in last Saturday's contests.

Penn. Brown—Green kicked goal from placement.

Princeton-Bucknell—Lonhart's place kick saved Bucknell from shut out.

ValleState—Knox kicked placement goal, or Ellis would have won only by narrow margin of six points.

Michigan-Ohio State—Five minutes before end of game, went 0-0 score looked imminent, Garrels kicked goal from placement and won for Yost.

Cornell-Hopdole—Ithacans gained eight of their points on field goals by McCutcheon and Sallor.

Swarthmore-George Washington—George Brooke proved that O'Brien is not his only reliance in field goal scoring, when Waring, substitute quarterback, booted a goal from the thirty-five-yard line.

Dickinson-Ursinus—Only a place kick goal by Capt. Davis saved Dickinson from a 0-0 tie with the smaller college.

Indian-W. U. of P.—Libby of the Redskins kicked goal from field.

Gettysburg-Lebanon Valley—Capt. Steber, who kicked field goal that enabled Gettysburg to tie the Penn, did same trick against Lebanon Valley.

Penn Freshman-St. Paul's—Drop kick by Regan won game for Penn.

Wisconsin-North Dakota—Messmer (Wisconsin) kicked field goal.

Dartmouth-Massachusetts Agricultural—Glaze (Dartmouth) kicked two goals from the field.

Quincy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Conning, Ceterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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h class vaudeville all week.
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day—Howes' Moving Pictures.
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day—"Uncle Tom's Cabin"
day—"Prince of Pilsen."
day—"Flaming Arrow."
erium—
day—Season-Akerman wrest-
match.

on "The Gingerbread Men" is
ated at Faurot Opera House to-
it will display a cast which for
balance and stage reputation
been excelled in this city. All
time favorites and some of them
dual stars. A glance at a list of
ganes will be sufficient to indi-
cate the character of the performance.
ast includes Almyra Forrest,
ast prima donna with the New
production of "The Tenderfoot"
well remembered. Ross Snow,
a humorous creation of the fairy
in "Jack and the Beanstalk" is
remembered; Gus Weinberg,
carried in "The Storks," and Eddie
ay, the little comedian who is
a throughout the country.

ma is the principal source of the
supply of teak—that wood
is so light and tough and im-
mune to water and the effects of
sun that it never shrinks, warps
or splits. Hence the great demand by
builders for use as decks, etc. On
account of its rarity and value, the

British government in Burma jealously
guards its preservation. Incidentally
it gets a revenue of over \$2,000,
000 a year for it. Contractors send
gangs of coolies with herds of
elephants into the jungle to haul out
the logs. The training and direction of
these elephants is a native profession
handed down from father to son. One
elephant's usefulness generally out-
lives three generations of the same
family. They direct them entirely by
word of command—not by signal—and
to what degree of intelligence and
ability these natives have trained their
elephants can only be realized by
seeing Lyman H. Howe's Lifeorama in
the Faurot Opera House on to-morrow
night. The whole process from the
felling of the tree, the chaining and
drawing of the logs, the assorting and
stacking them by the sagacious ele-
phants is depicted to the life. These
scenes were not at all posed, but were
secured in the very depths of the
Indian jungle—in the native haunts
of the teak and elephant—and not-
withstanding the great difficulties en-
countered, they are marvels of real
life pictures rather than mere
moving pictures.

The Faurot Opera House will on
Wednesday afternoon and evening offer
its patrons Al W. Martin's grand spec-
tacular revival of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin." The company consists of 50
all white people including a chorus of
twenty singers and dancers, blackened



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Pauline Guzman in "The Prince of Pilsen."

to impersonate the negroes of the
south.

"The Prince of Pilsen" which Henry
W. Savage sends to the Faurot Opera
House, Thursday night, November 1st,
holds the long distance record for
travel as well as the long term record
for performances among American
musical comedies. Its total score of
performances attained during four
seasons of presentation is 1765. Dur-
ing one season in this period two dis-
tinct organizations made extended
tours. The combined itineraries cover-
ing every section of the country. Two
years ago the play was sent to London
by Manager Savage and played an en-
gagement of eighteen weeks at the
Shaftsbury Theatre. For the past
eighteen months it has been one of the
most successful attractions in the
English provinces. It was taken in
South Africa by arrangement with Mr.
Savage and was only one of several
American musical comedies pro-
duced there by the promoters of this
venture, to secure substantial success.
While in Paris during his recent tri-
buna, Manager Savage took occasion
in a leisure quarter of an hour to ar-
range for the presentation of this play
at the Nouveau Cirque in the early
autumn season. The Australian rights
of production have been delegated to
George Musgrove and the antipodean
performances will be given in the near
future.

The romantic drama, "The Flaming
Arrow" will be the attraction at the
Faurot Opera House next Friday
night. The play is by Lincoln J. Car-
ter and it is claimed that in it he has
produced one of the truest pictures of
Western life the stage has even seen,
depicting army and frontier life in
and about famous and historical old
Fort Reno, the scene of so many stir-
ring incidents in the pioneer days of
great West, when Indians and bul-
lances were as plentiful as they now
are scarce.

Wilton Lackaye will be seen at the
Faurot Opera House, November 14, in
one of the dramatic novelties of the
century this year, "The Law and the
Man," a dramatic version of Victor
Hugo's famous quintet of novels
known as "Les Miserables," playing
the role of Jean Valjean. The actor
will appear in his own version on
which he has worked for the better
part of five years. It will be recalled
that Jean was a galley slave, who
served nineteen years in the prison
hulks at Toulon for stealing a loaf of
bread, and who was taught the Golden
Rule by a bishop whom he had robbed.
The transition of the man from crimi-
nal to philanthropist is one of the
most dramatic stories in all literature.
So it will be readily seen that Mr.
Lackaye has full scope for his re-
markable talents. In putting out the
attraction, Wm. A. Brady has selected
the large supporting company with
great care; in the matter of scenery
and costumes he resorted to the
museums of France to obtain histori-
cal accuracy.

Upton Sinclair, author of "The
Jungle," has decided to abandon liter-
ature, temporarily at least, and go on
the stage in his own play. The young
author will play a part in the drama-
tization of "The Jungle," which he
made in collaboration with Miss Mar-
saret Mayo; and his decision was the
result of extended conferences be-
tween Mr. Sinclair and Manager
George H. Brennan, who will produce
the play next month. The author was
in attendance, as a spectator at the
first rehearsals of the piece, now in
progress at the Murray Hill Lyceum,
New York City. One of the parts in
particular, that of Ostrinsky, a young
Athenian workman in a Chicago pack-
ing house, is an especial pet of Mr.
Sinclair, who sketched the character
from life during several months res-
idence in Packingtown. Finding no
day-who could realize the part to
the author's satisfaction, Mr. Brennan
proposed that Mr. Sinclair should play
it himself, and the latter promptly ac-
cepted. While this will be his first
appearance on the professional stage,
Mr. Sinclair was prominent in col-
lege dramas while a student at
Columbia University, and might have
chosen the stage for a career had not
literature appealed so strongly to him.
His main motive in this instance,
however, is to realize upon the mimic
boards the life and character which
appealed so strongly to him while
writing his "epic of Packingtown," and
he feels that he has had the best pos-
sible training for the part. "The
Jungle" will have its first production
on any stage at Trenton, N. J., on the
eve of election, in which Mr. Sinclair
himself is a candidate for congress
on the socialist ticket. This city is
included in the tour of the play, be-
fore it goes to Chicago for a full sea-
son's run.

Oiga Samaroff, the pianist, is the
only American woman ever admit-
ted to the piano classes of the Paris
Conservatoire. The only other
American admitted to these classes
was Edward A. MacDowell, the
composer. Her teacher up to this
time had been the celebrated Mar-
montel, pere. Mme. Samaroff was
one of twelve successful candidates
out of a class of 175. The day her
success was announced, Marmontel
wrote as follows to her grandmother
with whom she was living:
Dear Madame:—I learned last
night with great pleasure the happy
result of the "Concours." Your
dear child was considered among
the best and obtained ten votes out
of eleven jurors. Our friend Du-
vernoy claimed her as a pupil in ad-
vance should she be received. It is
a splendid success to which I am
happy to have contributed by my
counsel and sympathy. My dear son
was one of the judges and urged
her acceptance all he could for he
was quite content with our artist.

Your very devoted,
MARMONTEL, Pere.
Duvernoy did not get his wish as
Mme. Samaroff was put into the

Faurot Opera House,

Thursday, November 1st.

MR. HENRY W. SAVAGE

Will Offer the Perennially Popular Musical Comedy By Pixley & Luders.

JESS DANDY,

PAULINE GUZMAN,

GEORGE LYDECKER,

ALBERTINE BENSIN,

HENRY COOTE,

MARIE WELSH,

J HAYDEN CLARENDON

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HELENA BELMORE,

PETER SWIFT.

THE PRINCE OF PILSEN,

The Tuneful Triumph of Two Continents

Jess Dandy as Hans Wagner.

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THE BEST

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The Message of the Violet.
The Tale of the Sea Shell.
The Pretty City Widow.
The Stein Song—Heidelberg.
The Song of the Cities.
Pictures in the Smoke.
Keep it Dark, Artie.
Back to the Boulevard.
Imagination, Etc.

PRICES.

Lower Boxes	\$2.00	Last 4 Rows Parquette	\$1.00
Upper Boxes	\$1.50	Balcony	\$1.00
Orchestra and First 3 rows Par- quette	\$1.50	Front and Back Wall	75c
		Gallery	25c

SEATS READY WEDNESDAY 9 A. M.

class of Delaborde.

Among Mme. Melba's concert en-
gagements for the coming season are
three appearances with the Boston
Symphony Orchestra—two in Bos-
ton and one in Baltimore, and one
with the Pittsburgh Orchestra in
Pittsburg and one with the Cincin-
nati Orchestra in Cleveland. Several
other engagements of this kind are
being negotiated by her manager, C.
A. Ellis, of Boston.

AT THE ORPHIUM.

Next week's bill announced for the
Orphium theatre contains several
acts above the average. The bill is
headed by Prof. D. Burk who pre-
sents an act with musical dogs, said
to be first class. Included in the
bill is also Elizabeth Biebee, sing-
ing comedienne, whose position
among those on the vaudeville stage
is established. The Sunday night
performances for the benefit of the
Lima hospital, continue to be popu-
lar, both the 7:30 and 9 o'clock at-
tractions drawing well during the
past few weeks, since it has been
found necessary to give two per-
formances in order to accommodate
the increasing Sunday night patron-
age. The entire bill next week will
be found on another page in this
evening's issue.

Faurot Opera House
Thursday, October 25.LINCOLN J. CARTER'S
Sensational Scenic Surprises.

Too Proud to Beg.

The Season's Enormous Melo-
dramatic Success.

See the Wonderful Fire Scene.

See the Revolving Chamber.

PRICES—25c 35c and 50c

Seat Sale Wednesday 9 a. m.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of George R. Potter, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as executrix of the estate
of George R. Potter, late of Allen county,
Ohio, deceased. Dated this 6th
day of October, A. D. 1906.
JENNIE CUNNINGHAM.

MISFORTUNE FOR
BOLTERS TICKET.

New York, Oct. 27.—By a decision
of the appellate division of the su-
preme court every one of the inde-
pendent league organization candi-
dates for assembly, senate and con-
gress, were thrown off the ticket and
under this decision they cannot run
under the Independence League em-
blem of the scales. Independence
League attorneys announced that an
appeal will be taken at once to the
court of appeals at Albany.

The easiest way to prepare a quick
breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pan-
cake flour.
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ELECTION DAY IS ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER
SIXTH.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure any
case of kidney trouble that is not
beyond medical aid. Wm. M. Melville,
Old Postoffice corner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12772; Ex Doc. 5; Page
12772.
A. E. Manning, Gaur, plaintiff vs.
Nellie Robertson et al, defendant, Al-
len Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of sale, issued from
the court of common pleas, of Allen
county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will
offer for sale, at the east door of the
court house in Lima, Allen county,
Ohio, on Saturday, November 10th,
A. D. 1906, Between the hours of
10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m.,
the following described lands and ten-
ements, situated in the City of Lima,
Allen county, State of Ohio, and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:
In lot number seventeen (17) old
number being in lot number nine hun-
dred and thirty-one (931) new num-
ber in Overmeyer's Addition to said
City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.
Appraised at \$1,800. Terms of Sale:
One third cash, one third in one year,
one third in two years. To be se-
cured by mortgage.

H. VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, October 13th, 1906.
Mottor, Mackenzie & Waddock,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Joseph E. McCurdy, de-
ceased. The undersigned has been
appointed and qualified as administra-
trix of the estate of Joseph E. Mc-
Curdy, late of Allen county, Ohio, de-
ceased.
Dated this 13th day of October, A. D.
1906.

DOLLIE A. BOWEN,
RUSSELL L. ARMSTRONG,
Attorney. oct13-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Dana C. Call, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed
and qualified as administrator of the
estate of Dana C. Call, late of Allen
county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this
18th day of October, A. D. 1906.

HENRY S. CALL,
Administrator of the Estate of Dana
C. Call, deceased.
oct19-3wks

Remember that all children hate to
be kissed.



Six of Prof. D. Burk's Musical Dogs at the Orphium Theatre Next Week.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION CLOSES LIMA MEETING

Mansfield is Chosen for Next Meeting.

Prof. S. D. Fess Made a
Most Distinctive
Impression.

ALL WERE DELIGHTED

With the Entertainment Af-
forded Them in This
City.

The Officers Selected In-
clude One Allen Coun-
ty Man.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

President P. C. Zemer, Wapak.
Vice President R. O. Bristow, Bradner.
Secretary Mary O. Conrath, Wapak.
Treasurer T. W. Shinn, Delphos.

NEW EXECUTIVE COM.

C. J. Kenath, Ottawa.
C. L. Van Cleave, Mansfield.
E. A. Evans, Chicago Junction.

The Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association came to a close at 11 o'clock this morning, after one of the most interesting, instructive and best attended meetings held since its organization. The guests of the city went away satisfied and the remark was universal that the program arranged in point of merit far surpassed anything before offered members of the association.

The evening session held at Lima College was a great success and the address of Prof. Nathaniel Butler, dean of the school of education of the University of Chicago, was voted a masterpiece. Lima College took pride and succeeded handsomely in the entertainment of the visitors.

The music of the evening was given by the musical department of the College, and was subject for much congratulation on the part of the visiting teachers, many of whom were unaware of the high point of excellence which the local institution has reached during the past two years.

Dr. Butler was interesting, pleasing, entertaining, instructive. He had as his topic, "Some Present Day Ideals in Education," and from this subject he drew a broader meaning illustrating the development of the mental, the physical, the spiritual into one harmonious whole, as the ideal present day education. He was broad in his application and his depth of thought was easily seen in views of the better life, made possible through higher education. That no matter how the man is in the rough he is the better for the polish, does more, accomplished more, is more to the

world and its betterment. Following this main address of the meeting an informal reception was held at the College which made up one of the great social pleasures of the session here.

THE MORNING SESSION

Large Crowd was Present at Auditorium Today.

The auditorium was crowded at the morning session today, when the program as previously announced was carried out in detail, with the exception of the address assigned to Supt. H. B. Williams of Sandusky, who was unable to respond. The music was again led by Miss Harrison, of the Lima schools, and the first paper of the session was one entitled "Nature Study" offered by Supt. J. P. Sharkey, of Van Wert, which was most ably presented, and followed by general discussion. The Fostoria Ladies' quartette gave another delightful number, these being among the most pleasing features of the meeting. C. W. Carpenter, of Mansfield delivered a very interesting paper, from the topic, "The Necessary Cost of a Modern Laboratory Equipment," and this would have been highly interesting to the members of the present board of education here, had it come several months ago. This number, too, was followed by general discussion among the teachers of chemistry and physics.

ALLEN COUNTY BOY

Captured the Audience and Was Warmly Congratulated.

To a former Allen county boy who has rapidly ascended the educational ladder, came the honor of the entire meeting. Auditors declared his address the most instructive and entertaining of any delivered during the various sessions. It was also the first visit of the speaker here since he was chosen as the head of one of Ohio's historic colleges.

The speaker was President S. D. Fess, of Antioch College, Yellow Springs. Prof. Fess spoke from the subject, "The Teacher as a Force in Civilization," and he was repeatedly forced to stop in his remarks by the accord he received from the audience. Unfortunately Dr. Fess did not bring manuscript with him, this being the first delivery of the lecture, and he forgetting the interest which his old friends harbor for him. He was showered with congratulations following his address, which closed that department of the meeting, and when soon later by a Times-Democrat man expressed his regret at being unable to give the lecture to the press.

Close of the Meeting.

The close of the meeting for this year came with the reports of the standing committees, showing increased membership, a generous treasury, and manifest interest throughout all Northwestern Ohio. The nominating committee reported upon the choice of Mansfield for the next place of meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year as designated above.

STATE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

Did Not Reach Lima Until After Session Adjourned.

State School Commissioner E. A. Jones, who expected to be present throughout the meeting, did not reach the city until eleven o'clock, and more than half the attendants had left the auditorium before he arrived there.

His arrival became noised about as the teachers were crowding out to catch noon trains, and many of them returned, when President Heltner called an adjourned session and introduced the state official.

Mr. Jones expressed his regret at his failure to reach Lima, but had been detained by pressing business. He would have greatly appreciated making an address showing the work of the state's great school system, but could not do so at this tardy hour.

One of the most pleasing things to Lima people was the commissioner's immediate tribute to President S. D. Fess, whom he proclaimed as one of the leading educators of the country, and congratulated the State of Ohio and Antioch College in being able to claim him.

Mr. Jones gave a brief review of the court decisions regarding the payment of teachers for attendance at institutes and stated that in future, this payment under the supreme court decision, must be made by boards of education. That teachers are required to attend the institutes in the counties in which they hold certificates, and must be employed as teachers within a period of three months after the institute closes. The conditions complied with their pay is sure.

Made Plea for San Francisco.

Commissioner Jones in closing called attention to the Voluntary Collection which would be taken in all schools over the state during the week of Thanksgiving. This collection will be for the San Francisco schools, where buildings were destroyed and will go towards the rebuilding there. Pupils will not be personally solicited but will give what they desire, and the work in Allen county will be under the supervision of Superintendent John Davison.

HIGHLY PLEASED

Were one and All and Much is Due Supt. Davison.

Highly pleased in every way were the visitors with the entertainment received while in Lima, and much of this is due to Superintendent John Davison, and the corps of Lima teachers who were busy every minutes of the time from early yesterday morning until after trains had departed this afternoon. The arrangements and the care of the guests were the best ever afforded, and a Mansfield teacher informed Prof. Davison that if they could do as well as had Lima, that city would feel itself to have accomplished wonders. The Lima meeting will now be the model and the one looked to as the precedent for all future meetings, and thus goes out a good word for our city carried by twelve hundred workers.

Resolutions.

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following:

First, That we thank the executive committee and officers of this association for their earnest efforts to make this meeting a success;

Second, that our thanks are due the superintendent of the Lima city schools, the Board of Education of Lima, the president and faculty of Lima College, the ladies quartette and male quartette of Fostoria, Miss Harrison, musical director of Lima, and those who contributed in any way to the success of this meeting;

Third, and also that we hereby extend our thanks to Drs. Butler and Fess for their inspiring and instructive lectures;

The teachers of Northwestern Ohio members of the Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Association desire to express our sincere regret at the enforced absence of our old friend and faithful fellow laborer, Supt. J. W. Zeller. To him we extend our good wishes and our sincerest sympathy.

Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, our faith, triumphant over our fears, are all with him.

We also extend our sympathy to Supt. Wyandt, of Bryan, O., in his severe affliction, and express our hope that he may soon recover.

(Signed) J. P. SHARKEY,
C. L. VAN CLEVE,
T. W. SHINN.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blair desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of their sister, Mrs. Nancy A. Hefner; and to those who contributed the many floral tributes.

DANCE TONIGHT.

WHEELER HALL.
Big crowd as usual. Big time as usual. Selden's orchestra.

CHORAL MEETING FOR MARION EISTEDDFOD.

Male chorus will meet for one hour's practice at the rooms at two o'clock tomorrow; ladies chorus at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening, and full chorus at 7:45 o'clock Tuesday evening. All members of the chorus are urged to be out to these meetings without fail.

R. B. MIKESELL, Secretary.

ELECTION DAY IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER SIXTH.

TRACTION LINE

Proposition Reviewed in City Council.

Conference Held by Members and Citizens Last Night.

THE SCHOEPF PEOPLE

Will Guarantee to Have Line in Operation in 18 Months

And Will Agree to Widen the Street Where it is Necessary.

Upon the invitation of Mr. J. D. S. Neely and other representative citizens, a meeting of the members of the city council, or rather a conference between members of the council and the representative citizens, was held last evening, the purpose of the informal meeting being a discussion of the proposition to grant the Lima and Toledo Traction Co. the right to construct double tracks over Bellefontaine avenue to the corporation line and to grant that company a franchise for the east Market street-Bellefontaine line for a period of twenty-five years in the place of the present franchise which has eleven years to operate. Mr. Neely, who served as principal spokesman on behalf of the citizens present, stated that the conference was not a star chamber affair, that there was nothing of a secret nature about its purpose and that the best interests of the city were those which prompted himself and the other non-members of the council to ask for the conference. Of the council, Messrs. Odell, Greenlund, Larimer, Craig and Davison were present and of the others there were present Mr. Neely, John B. Kerr, F. E. Harman, C. H. Cory and J. R. Sinclair.

Mr. Neely stated that he had not one dollar's worth of interest in the proposed Lima-Bellefontaine line which the Schoepf syndicate desires to build into the city but he was anxious to see the line built and had taken a personal interest in the project because he thought the city council had made too severe a demand upon the company, in asking it to accept a franchise of less than twenty-five years duration and in asking the company to pay the entire cost of paying Bellefontaine avenue. He adds that he had called personally upon W. Kesley Schoepf, in Cincinnati and had urged him to accede to the demands of the city council and proceed with the construction of the line but found that there was no possibility of Mr. Schoepf undertaking the project under the terms which the Lima council desired to impose. He declared that the company could not afford to pay the entire cost of paving the street; that they could not do it in other towns and cities where they are securing and have secured franchises, and could not do it here. He further stated that the company, or no other company could build the proposed line without selling bonds and that they could not sell bonds unless they had at least a twenty-five year franchise. Mr. Neely said he was as anxious as any other person to have the interests of Lima properly safeguarded but he could see no reason for being excessive in the demands. He said he found the company willing to pay the entire cost of paving between its rails and 18 in. on each side, which would leave the property owners only about nine and one half feet to pay for. The company would also agree to pay the cost of widening the street at any point such change might be found necessary. The company is also willing to guarantee to have the new line in operation within 18 months time after the franchise rights are granted.

Mr. Kerr and others spoke, the former stating that he was one of the heaviest individual property owners on the street and that he would always stand willing to pay his share of the cost of paving the street. He argues also that the line should be double tracked to the fair grounds in order to take care of the crowds attending the fair and races.

The meeting was adjourned without any formal action of any kind being taken, the proposition being simply placed before the members of the council for consideration.

The best place to deposit your savings is at the Central Building & Loan Company's office, room 21 Holmes block. They pay 5% on time certificates and more on running or paid up stock.

Shoes for Everybody.

We Want It Thoroughly Understood

what our name on a Shoe means to the purchaser. It stands for the best shoes known to the trade at its price—and more. Each particular style represents a long period of "getting together" between the maker and ourselves before we had things just as we wished, and convinced the Manufacturer that we didn't want to economize on points that didn't show.

Furthermore, a fitting for each particular foot is as necessary a part of selling here as making change is. But you'll find you pay no more for shoes here than you do elsewhere, and often less.

TRY OUR SHOES.

You've certainly been missing the best Shoes, if you have not been buying our kind. Whatever your Shoe price may be,

\$3, \$3.50 or \$4.

We're right sure that you'll find the best for the price at

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.



Clothes Made Especially for Young Fellows

Yesterday we received six new lots of "College Brand" Suits direct from the New York work shops.

If you're a young chap you'll admire these snappy, clever "College Brand" clothes because they're made especially for college men and the like.

Prices are \$15, \$20 and \$25.

THE WARDROBE,

Lima House Corner.

STATEMENT

That "Bible is Not the Word of God" to be Discussed.

In view of the discussion at present prevailing of a negative statement in an address by the Bishop of Michigan that the bible is not "the word of God," the rector of Christ Episcopal church, corner of North and West streets, will preach at the 10:30 o'clock service tomorrow morning on the Holy Bible. (1) "Not the Word of God"; (2) "The Word of God."

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON.

The sewing circle of Branch No. 108, met with Mrs. Davis on south Main street, Tuesday afternoon and all present spent a pleasant afternoon. The hostess served a delightful lunch. The next and last meeting before the entertainment will be at the home of Mrs. Cole, south Main street, Monday afternoon. Let there be a full attendance.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6TH Is Election Day in Ohio. Do Not Forget it.

On Tuesday, November 6th will be election day in Ohio, and upon that date the democrats will present for the suffrages of the people of Allen County the following named county ticket. All the gentlemen named are candidates for re-election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER—A. L. CONRAD.
FOR INFIRMARY DIRECTOR—C. H. MOSTER.
FOR SURVEYOR—CHAS. E. CRAIG.

Would \$50.00 Help You?

If you will pay us back at the rate of twenty cents a day, we will advance you FIFTY DOLLARS, and you can make your payments weekly, monthly or quarterly. We will loan you any amount in the same proportion and your payments will PAY BOTH INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL. The payment on:

\$ 25.00 is \$1.20 weekly or 17c daily.
\$ 50.00 is \$1.40 weekly or 20c daily.
\$ 75.00 is \$2.00 weekly or 28c daily.
\$100.00 is \$2.65 weekly or 38c daily.
Any amount you wish, just as cheap.
Issues on Household Goods, Pianos, Etc.

Lima Chattel Loan Co.

Room 209 Opera Block.

New phone 382. Old phone 621 Y.

THE METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT

34 PUBLIC SQUARE.

has opened its doors to the citizens of Lima for their patronage. Sea food and the delicacies of the season will always be on hand. This restaurant will be for business men and especially for ladies. No liquors served.

WHEN I ADVERTISE A BARGAIN YOU CAN DEPEND UPON IT.

I have a 20 acre farm with fair house and barn, 6 miles from Lima on the Hume pike. Will sell at \$1500.00. For particulars see

GUS KALB,

Real Estate and Loans, 206 Opera House Block.
Office—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. New phone 818 M.

To Heat Cold Rooms Quickly

Every house has its cold room. Abnormal weather conditions, inadequate stove or furnace heat often result in some particular part of the house being cold and cheerless. You can make home warm and cheerful with the

PERFECTION Oil Heater
(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Carry it about from room to room. Turn wick high or low—there's no danger. Smokeless device prevents smoke and smell. Easy to operate as a lamp. All parts easily cleaned. Brass oil font beautifully embossed. Holds 4 quarts of oil and burns 4 hours. Gives intense heat. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Handsome, useful, reliable. Every heater warranted. If not at your dealer's write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The **Rayo Lamp** is the best lamp for a 11-round household use you can buy. Equipped with latest improved burner. Gives bright, steady light at lowest cost. Made of brass throughout and nickel plated. Suitable for any room whether library, dining room, parlor or bedroom. Safe and satisfactory. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if not at your dealer's.

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The Presidents trip to Panama

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BY WALDON FAWCETT



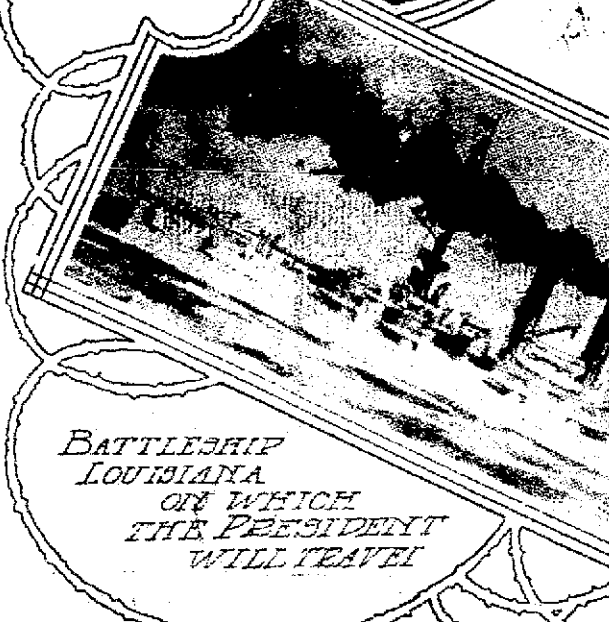
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ACTING PRESIDENT
DURING PRESIDENT
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TYPICAL PANAMA HOUSEHOLD



BATTLESHIP
LOUISIANA
ON WHICH
THE PRESIDENT
WILL TRAVEL



AT WORK ON THE PANAMA CANAL

ial messages, business, has been carried on at long range almost, if not quite, as expeditiously as it would be with the chief magistrate seated in his private office at the nation's headquarters.

Lately the invention of wireless telegraphy has made it possible to extend these wonderful facilities to presidential voyages on the ocean. On the occasion of President Roosevelt's journey to Panama the warship conveying him will be provided with a powerful wireless telegraph equipment, and will be constantly in communication with the one or another of the chain of wireless telegraphy stations maintained by the navy department at intervals along the coast as far south as Key west. Messages received at any of the shore stations will be immediately transmitted by land lines to the Telegraph and Cipher Bureau at the White House, and thence distributed to the various government departments or other official

Panama, on the Pacific. This rail journey will be made in the special car which has been provided for the use of the members of the Panama canal commission in making their inspection tours, and whereas it is somewhat in contrast to the palaces on wheels in which the president is wont to travel in the United States, it is comfortable and altogether adequate.

The trip over the Panama railroad will not only give the president an idea of the present status of the various engineering works embraced in the big project, but will also afford him an insight into the life on the isthmus, with its cosmopolitan population of natives, Jamaica negroes, Chinese and whites of half a dozen different nationalities. Our energetic president is going to Panama in order to get a clear and exact knowledge of the present condition as well as the future needs and prospects of the big undertaking, for the prosecution of which he is charged with the duty of spending so many millions of the people's money, and he has made it clear to his guides and courtiers that he wants to get a peep at every phase of the enterprise. To that end he will not content himself with a mere inspection of the excavations where the dirt is flying, but will also have a look at the homes which have been provided for the merican employes of the canal commission; at the hospitals, where the sick are cared for, and at the amusements which are being supplied as an antidote for homesickness.

The hospitals, by the way, are some of the American creations at the Isthmus that are bound to prove a source of genuine pride to President Roosevelt and his patriotic fellow-travelers. More than 500 patients can be accommodated in the two principal hospitals, one located at Colon and the other at Ancon, a pleasant and healthful place where most of the prominent officials engaged in canal construction have their homes. In addition to these institutions there are scattered along the line of the canal half a dozen emergency hospitals, each fitted with 30 beds and, furthermore, a screened hospital car makes the round trip daily over the Panama railroad in order to pick up and hustle to a base hospital any laborer who shows signs of illness. The necessity for this elaborate hospital equipment has decreased greatly in the face of the sanitary campaign that has been pushed so vigorously, but it is an immense satisfaction to know that such utilities are on hand in case of need.

CULEBRA CUT, PANAMA CANAL

The telephone and telegraph bureau at the White House will not only act as a clearing-house for the messages received from the president, but will also constitute the channel through which all official messages destined for the tourist president will be transmitted. Thus it will once again justify its designation as "the president's intelligence office." In order to save time as well as to insure secrecy, most of the messages to and from the president will probably be sent in cipher. One of the president's secretaries will accompany him, while another will remain on duty at the White House, so there is little chance of any hitch in handling the public business.

Looking after the comfort and welfare of the president during his stay in the canal zone is likely to be rather more of a responsibility than the entertainment of a chief magistrate under normal conditions in a well-regulated American city, and the officials at Panama will probably be on pins and needles until the visit is safely over. Of course, there will be no difficulty in protecting the president from personal molestation, for there will be on guard plenty of blue jackets from the warships and marines, and the officious native policemen on the isthmus, in their grotesque and fantastic costumes, can be counted upon to have a hand in an undertaking that gives such promises of glory.

A different phase of the matter is presented, however, by the necessity of safe-guarding the president against an attack of yellow fever.

President Roosevelt enjoys "seeing big things done in a big way." He has been eager to have the "dirt fly" on the Isthmus. Given these conditions, it is a safe prediction that one of the chief delights of his forthcoming excursion will be found in watching the monster 95-ton steam shovels at work mechanically furrowing the big ditch after a fashion that would have made the French contractors of former days open their eyes in astonishment. The canal commission has provided scores of these gigantic machines, and the ceaseless, tireless manner in which they pursue the task of eating away the earth and rock is inspiring and thoroughly emblematic of Yankee determination to dig the canal.

These machines are the most powerful steam shovels ever built, as they must needs be, for aught but the most staunchly built mechanical diggers could make headway against the tough, indurated clay of the Culebra Cut. Each shovel is mounted upon an all-steel car 40 feet in length, and its huge scope or dipper is capable of picking up five cubic yards of earth or rock at each operation and transferring it to waiting railroad cars. A shovel of this type has been operating at the rate of 818 yards of material handled per hour, and in a week of six consecutive days of 10 hours each, though subjected to delays of several hours daily owing to shortage of cars, has actually excavated and loaded 32,000 yards of material. No wonder the man who can stand on the hill at Empire and look out over a vista of miles of these shovels at work has an abiding confidence that the canal will be put through.

At the Culebra cut, above mentioned, President Roosevelt will have an opportunity to see the most spectacular phases of canal digging. Here the rapacious steam shovels have been massed most closely, and here the greatest army of laborers is at work. Culebra Cut constitutes the highest point on the line of the canal, and here lie the great problems of the many-sided task. Most of the president's nights on shore will probably be spent at the dwellings which have been erected for the chief engineer and his staff at Empire, overlooking the big cut. Here the nights are cool and there is usually a refreshing breeze during the day. The making of the ditch through Culebra pass will, of course, necessitate as much excavation as was anticipated when it was expected that a sea level canal would be constructed, but for all that in length, extending from the port of Colon, on the Atlantic, to the harbor of



PRESIDENT AMADOR (IN CENTER) AND PROMINENT MEN OF PANAMA

gent Roosevelt has a penchant for the unique and unusual, but of the canal project will be compelled to stand on the edge of United States territory and shake hands across the border.

An incident somewhat similar to this occurred when the late President Harrison visited Texas and walked half way across the international bridge at El Paso to a line beyond which was Mexican territory. When President McKinley visited this same point some years later it was proposed to have president Diaz of Mexico meet the visitor from Washington in the middle of the bridge and shake hands across the dividing line, but the plan was not carried out, and so much discussion was engendered as to the proprieties of the matter that President McKinley did not even set foot upon the bridge, but contented himself with gazing upon the peaks of the Sierra Madre from the American shore.

The ship that will carry President Roosevelt and his party to Panama will be in every respect worthy of such an honor and also qualified to so grave a responsibility. The fortunate ship will be either the U. S. S. Louisiana or the U. S. S. Connecticut. The choice of which of these twins will be employed rests with the president, and in all probability a definite selection will not be made until shortly before the date of departure. However, there can be but little choice between the Louisiana and Connecticut. Each are first class battleships, sister craft and exact duplicates in every particular. One was built in a private shipyard at Newport News, Va., whereas the other is the product of the United States navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y., and the reading public will remember the spirited race in the construction of the hulls, a contest that was won by the private shipyard, but by so small a margin that there was scant glory in the victory.

The Louisiana and Connecticut are the largest, heaviest and most powerful fighting ships in the American navy, and with the exception of the new British battleship Dreadnaught, are probably the most formidable sea warriors afloat. Each ship is 450 in length, 77 feet in breadth, and has a displacement of weight of 16,000 tons. Engines of 16,500 horsepower give each of the ships a speed of more than 20 miles per hour, and the coal bunkers have a capacity of more than 2,200 tons, or sufficient to permit of the trip to Panama and back at top speed without and replenishment of the fuel supply.

Of course, it is next to impossible that any harm should threaten the person of the president of the United States on his peaceful mission to Panama, but if the unexpected should happen, there is no ship in Uncle Sam's fleet better qualified to protect those aboard than a vessel of the Louisiana-Connecticut class. The hull is sheathed in the heaviest armor—a protective coating of steel that is some places a dozen inches in thickness—and the armament consists of four of the big 12-inch guns and eight 8-inch guns in turrets, and a dozen of the 7-inch breech-loading rifles in broadside, to say nothing of the 50 quick-firing guns, mostly 3-inch and 2-pounder weapons, that are scattered over the big fighter

in the various localities where they can "speak" most effectively.

In planning the interior arrangement of warships no provision is made for visitors, and President Roosevelt and his party will occupy staterooms provided for officers of the ship, while the wearers of gold braid will "double up" in the matter of sleeping accommodations for the time being. Inasmuch, however, as this brand of battleship carries 41 officers, it can be appreciated that the living quarters are quite spacious. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the ship's crew numbers 740 enlisted men, a contingent numerous enough to keep everything in shipshape without tiring over hours.

For all that, the navy department is assigning for use as a presidential conveyance one of the newest, finest and presumably one of the safest of our battleships; it is not proposed to run any chances in the matter, and, accordingly, the ship that carries the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, in case of emergency, the first lady of the land carries out

her present intention to accompany her husband—will be accompanied by another up-to-date naval vessel. Thus in the event of an mishap to the vessel carrying the nation's most distinguished citizen, the escort craft would be ready to stand by and render assistance, or if the circumstances demanded, the presidential party could be transferred to this substitute boat.

And who will run the government while the president is away? Is a question which naturally suggests itself. The law of the land prescribes that the president cannot formally delegate his powers to anyone, not even to the vice president but such matters are likely to be delegated to a proxy and are likely to require the attention of someone personally present at the national capital will be left in the hands of Hon. Elihu Root, the secretary of state, who is very thoroughly conversant with all the president's government policies.

Strictly speaking, however, no person is needed to direct the machinery of state while the president is ab-

sent from Washington, for the reason that, thanks to modern inventions, the domestic chief magistrate can keep almost momentarily in touch with our national affairs, no matter where he may be. If our forefathers could have anticipated what fast railroad trains, telephones and telegraphs would accomplish in the way of annihilating distances, they need not have worried themselves over the possible consequences of absence from the country by the president of the United States.

For some years past our presidents have been enabled to keep their fingers on the pulse of governmental affairs while traveling by rail, even though the journeys have extended, in some instances, to the Pacific coast. The president's special train has been constituted a virtual White House on wheels, with secretaries, clerks and stenographers at work in this portable business establishment just as they would be in the executive offices at Washington. By means of special direct telephone and telegraph wires reserved exclusively for the president

Uncle Sam's sanitary experts, under the direction of Col. W. C. Gorgas, of the United States Army—famous for this work in Havana after the Spanish-American War—have performed wonders in the way of cleaning up the isthmus and have made it as healthy as any tropical country can be under the best circumstances, but for all that there is still some danger of yellow fever, and the medical officials don't propose to have President Roosevelt become one of the rare victims if they can help it. All buildings where he is entertained will be carefully screened to keep out the deadly mosquitoes who do all the mischief, but if by any ill luck the president is bitten by one of the insects carrying the fever germ the physicians at hand will immediately employ heroic measures to eradicate all trace of the infection. However, the proverbial Roosevelt luck and the president's splendid physique are counted upon to constitute the best preventatives.

Easily one of the most interesting features of President Roosevelt's visit to Panama will be the trip over the Panama railroad, a line about 47 miles in length, extending from the port of Colon, on the Atlantic, to the harbor of

a cubic yard is roughly estimated to weigh a ton, it can readily be appreciated that it is proving no slight chore.

President Roosevelt's journey to Panama is to have a very enjoyable social side. All the leading officials of the canal organization will be on hand to see to it that he has an opportunity to view everything likely to prove of interest, and the prominent families of Panama have planned many hospitalities for the American executive. President and Mrs. Roosevelt will find an old friend in the person of Senator Don J. Domingo de Obaldia, recently chosen vice president of the Republic of Panama. Senator Obaldia has been stationed at Washington for several years past as the representative of the new republic, and he and his very attractive young wife made innumerable friends in official circles at the American capital. President Roosevelt is also personally acquainted with most of the leading officials of the republic at the isthmus, many of these statesmen having visited this country during the past few years.

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Discovered Among the Fowls of Mr. E. L. Fleming.

While feeding his flock of thoroughbred chickens, Mr. E. L. Fleming, one of the genial clerks in Master Mechanic Hinckley's office, who resides at 785 west Wayne street, discovered a very strange looking and acting bird in his chicken yard, having a changeable plumage of very brilliant colors. This bird has a very peculiar shaped head resembling a ground squirrel in the face and eyes; also has the bill of a whip-poor-will. The tail resembles that of a German carp; the feet of this bird are about four inches from the tip of the toes which have fins on one side giving it the appearance of a water fowl. Mr. Fleming claims to be an expert in birdology, getting his experience in the swamps and hills in and around Marietta, but this bird has the best of him and he is of the opinion that it is a carrier pigeon that has escaped from the Japanese navy, as it has a monogram on its breast that resembles some of the letters of the Japanese alphabet. Any one wishing to see this wonderful bird can do so by calling at his residence, as he has bought a cage and intends to make it one of the family owing to its wonderful singing qualities. It has a voice similar to that of the English nightingale.

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No greater offering on the lecture rostrum was ever given the intelligent citizens of Lima, than that of last evening when Bicknell Young held a large and representative audience which listened with rapt attention and understanding to the revelations of what Christian Science really is, really means and really is doing, as told in the lecture of Bicknell Young.

The lecturer is a man of gifted ability, a clear thinker and a lucid interpreter. He held the audience for more than an hour awaiting the next sentence to fall from his lips. In it is to be found a clearer, more beautiful and non-skeptical view towards this religion which has done so much already, and which is adding its followers by the scores, not only throughout the country, but in the city of Lima as well, where a most representative citizenship has adopted its beautiful teachings, and experienced its wonderful gifts.

"Space only forbids reproducing in print the full text of this lecture which sets aside many of the fallacies entertained by people in regard to this church of the age, founded by Mrs. Eddy, and now claiming thousands of members. Mr. Young said in part:

"Christian Science may be defined as the science of all that relates to God, and is science not only in relation to healing, but as corrective in relation to all problems of existence. Accepted theories of religion and science have scoffed at the association of these words, but reason and logic show conclusively that science must relate to truth, and therefore to God, since God is the cause and basis of all that is true.

"Christian Science does not proclaim a new God nor a new law, but comes declaring the same God, and the same law that Jesus declared, the one infinite eternal God, who is good, and his good and unchangeable law. Christian Science declares the omnipotence, omniscience and omnipresence of God as do all other denominations, and upon that basis shows that evil has no power, knowledge nor presence; in other words, that it is unreal.

"Christian Science, never ascribes evil to God or makes him in any way responsible for it, but shows that evil originates in a belief of material existence entirely apart from God, and unsupported by science or truth. Of all people, Christian Scientists believe most absolutely in Christ. They accept the teachings of Christ Jesus without reservation. They declare that His command to heal the sick is as binding as that to preach the gospel, and that there is no evidence that it was intended for His time only. It was scientific religion that healed the sick in the time of Jesus and his disciples, and it does the same work now, and must always do it, since his life and work were an example for all time, and his method was a universal and imperishable heritage of man.

What Christian Science Means. The steps of salvation in Christian Science are not unusual. As in other denominations they involve the admission or conviction of sin, sorrow for wrong doing, or repentance, and reformation manifested in a corrected life. Salvation in Christian Science, however, includes exemption from sickness, want and war, as well as from sin. It is not contingent upon death, but is a way of life, a way of righteousness. Christian Science is founded upon the Bible. The Christian Science text book, Science and Health with Key to Scriptures, by Mary Baker G. Eddy, is a commentary upon the Bible. Other denominations have commentaries, but no other book in the world has been accomplished as much as this one. Thousands of people have testified that they have been healed, some of them of so-called incurable diseases, through the power of this book. In some instances this testimony has been given in courts of law, and has not been in the least shaken by cross-examination. Many of these cases

involved the most terrible diseases known to mankind, such as cancer, tuberculosis, locomotor ataxia, and in other instances such diseases as asthma, hay fever, St. Vitus' dance and others.

"It is erroneous to suppose that Christian Scientists deny the reality of things. They affirm the eternal existence of all things and that they exist in the divine mind in their perfect individuality and proper order. They deny the materiality of things, including all the discordant conditions that material things manifest.

No Quarrels With Doctors.

"Christian Scientists are in no wise arrayed against those who believe in materia medica. They were all believers in it themselves until they found in Christian Science a more efficacious way of healing. This way they believe to be the very best one, because it is God's way, as shown in the works of Jesus. Although charitably disposed toward those who practice materia medica, we, in common with all well informed people, recognize the fact that it is merely an experimental system. Surely after four thousand years it ought to be beyond this stage.

How Disease is Cured.

"Those who believe that mentality plays some part in disease and its cure generally look in the wrong direction, and say that the cures of Christian Science are effected by mental suggestion, hypnotism, will power, mental science, which is spurious and not related to Christian Science, or to some other erroneous or material belief. Christian Scientists, however, declare that it is God who heals, discloses through Christian Science, and they of all people know best.

"We scarcely dare to think what the world would have been had not there appeared from time to time a man or woman good enough and great enough to be touched by eternal truth, and brave and self-sacrificing enough to stand for it. Mrs. Eddy discerned and proclaimed to the world the God-given freedom of the race from all sickness, sin, want and war. She revealed the science by which men may begin to realize that freedom and enter upon their heritage of dominion over evil. Some time this knowledge had come. According to the promise of Jesus, it was to be the spirit of truth, the Comforter leading into all truth. Some one had to be good and pure above all others in order to perceive it. A great discovery along a given line is always made by one whose thoughts, desires, and studies, are reaching beyond those of other people.

"That Christian Science has a place in the world's thought today is due entirely to Mrs. Eddy. There was a time when she stood absolutely alone with God, and incurred the ridicule of ignorance and the hostility of theoretical forms of religion and material modes of medicine because of her discovery of Christian Science. Today the whole world is uplifted by her teachings and example, and because of it, human thought is rising somewhat from the depths of gross materialism. These are the simple facts. I should consider it presumptuous to praise Mrs. Eddy. A character touched by the deepest humility and illumined with love to God and compassion for man is Christlike; it needs no eulogy. Her life is an open book wherein are recorded only good deeds. The signs of these times are prophetic. They point to the gratitude to God that is appearing in the hearts of men for the life and works of the leader of this great movement, destined as it is to accomplish the regeneration of mankind."

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DENY STATEMENT OF POSTPONEMENT.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Oct. 27.—An official of the Pennsylvania railroad has denied the statement published that the inspection trip of the company's directors fixed for yesterday had been postponed on account of President Cassatt's illness. The story is denounced as being without any foundation in fact whatever.

Mr. Cassatt is steadily improving, and is at his office daily. The postponement of the directors' trip, it was said, is due entirely to the inability of many of the members of the board of directors to attend on account of other business engagements.

O'DELL APPOINTED TO REFEREE MIX-UP.

By Associated Press. New York, Oct. 27.—Mr. Hamilton O'Dell, of New York, has been agreed upon as referee to pass upon the question as to whether vice president Thomas A. Hunkeler and treasurer Edmund Randolph of the New York Life Insurance company should testify in a trial in an injunction action brought against the company by Samuel Untermyer, on behalf of the International Policy Holders' association. The formal order appointing Mr. O'Dell referee was signed yesterday.

Action on the application to continue the injunction obtained by Stephen Farrelly restraining the officers of the New York Life Insurance company from carrying on their alleged election campaign for directors at the expense of the policy holders, which was on the calendar in the supreme court today, was postponed until next Monday.

AMERICAN AGENCY

Rebels at Disgusting Testimony of the Negro Clifford Hooe

IN THE HARTJE TRIAL.

Revelations at Today's Trial Too Revolting to be Published.

By Associated Press. Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—Clifford Hooe, formerly in the employ of August Hartje, went on the stand in criminal court yesterday to defend himself from the charge of perjury.

Hooe reiterated his first statements damaging to the reputation of Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje. He went into details of the alleged meetings and also swore that the confession and retraction secured from him by the detective agency was made under compulsion, and while intoxicated.

John F. Scott, the father of Mrs. Hartje, listened to the awful recital with abated breath, and glared at the negro who hung his head and looked straight at the jury.

The story as told by the witness was of a revolting nature, and as he gave his testimony there were murmurs of disgust throughout the court room at almost every sentence.

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By Associated Press. Washington, Oct. 27.—Dr. Charles Waddell Stiles, of the Public Health and Marine hospital, has been named as one of the experts to be sent to Germany to investigate customs tariff complaints. He formerly was connected with the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture, and for some time was the agricultural attaché of the United States at Berlin, and made an exhaustive inquiry into the alleged German discrimination against American meats.

WILL MEET BILL, SUNDAY.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Oct. 27.—M. Iswolski, the Russian foreign minister, will arrive here today from Paris, and be received in audience by Emperor William on Sunday.

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A NEW LABOR PROBLEM.

A new labor problem has appeared at Bellingham, in the lumber region of Washington, where the lumbermen are making efforts to drive out a number of Hindus who have come from British Columbia and are seeking employment in the lumber camps at half the wages usually paid. The country has become familiar with the Chinese novel and rather startling. The Hindu coolie is of exactly the same type of laborer as the Malay coolie and the Chinese coolie. He has the same capacity for living on next to nothing and working like a machine. In his own country he gets about cents a day.

There is nothing to prevent their immigration except the general law, as the Chinese exclusion law applies to none but Chinese.

BARBERS PLAN HOME.

The establishment of a barbers' home in Denver, Col., to cost \$100,000, has been endorsed by the state convention of the Journey Barbers' International Union, which met in that city. There is now available in the reserve fund \$50,000 that can be used for the purpose of building the home. To raise the balance of \$100,000 it is very likely that each member of the international association will be assessed \$2. There is something like 50,000 members of the order.

CONVICT LABOR.

More convict-made goods are produced in Missouri than in any other state. The value of the food consumed annually by a convict is, on the average, \$51.37. The average cost of guarding and attendance for a convict for a year is \$56.55. The average annual product of convicts exploited under the prison contract system is \$984.

To produce with outside labor a year's output of prisons, would require \$1,915,428 in wages.

Penal and reformatory institutions have invested \$4,500,000 in machinery used by convicts.

It is estimated that in productive efficiency three outside laborers are equal to five convict laborers, on an average.

About one-third of convict-made goods are disposed of in the state where made, the remaining two-thirds being sold outside the state of production.

The volume of prison-made scrubbing brushes and shoe brushes is so great as virtually to have driven the outside manufacturers of these goods out of business.

TEST LEGALITY OF THE LABEL.

An interesting controversy over the use of the union label has arisen in Saginaw, Mich. In that city there is an ordinance which requires that all city printing must bear the label of the typographical union.

A local shop outside of the international agreement recently was awarded the job of printing the annual police report. Later the comptroller notified the firm that inasmuch as the work did not show the label as required by the city's ordinance, he could not pay the bill.

A demand upon the council committee resulted in no action, and the subject has now been referred to the city attorney for an opinion. The bill in question amounts to but \$3.75.

The question involved will be the legality of public officials to discriminate as to whom they shall patronize.

MACHINISTS' REPORT.

The annual report of President James O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, just issued, is a record of progress, both from the financial and material side. The monetary dues of the organization are now \$1 per member. The close of July 1, which marks the end of the

fiscal year, showed a balance on hand in the international treasury of \$64,752.46. The nine-hour day has already been introduced in many cities, with the accompaniment of a Saturday holiday. Obedience to the constitution is urged, especially in the matter of strikes.

During the year there were thirty-eight new lodges organized. This does not mean a dozen lodges consolidated. There were a dozen lodges consolidated during the same period. Strike benefits were paid to the amount of \$143,069.58 and death benefits of \$29,375. From the institution of strike benefits in April, 1891, to the present time the grand lodge has paid out \$1,018,697.40, and for death benefits since April, 1898, \$110,976.10.

TAX FOREIGN LABOR.

The Commissioners of Somerset county, Ohio, of which Somerset is county seat, have brought forward a proposition to have the employers of foreign labor in that county collect from this portion of their employees a special tax of one per centum of their wages for the purpose of general taxation.

The foreign born element of the population of this county, for instance, by which is meant those who have only recently come to this county from the southern part of Europe, contains few property owners, and a large proportion of unnaturalized persons. Their children must be given the privilege of free schools, etc., the burden of taxation for which falls on American labor. It has been shown that the naturalized foreigners are the most successful tax dodgers.

Briefly, the proposition of the Somerset county commissioners is to have all employers of foreign born labor in that county agree to employ only foreigners who will consent to a deduction of one per cent of their wages, to be turned over to the county and applied to the school and county funds.

SCIENCE OF UNIONISM.

By W. T. Goffe.

Some men laugh in their sleeve when mention is made of their soul. They think that when you speak of the soul you are surely joking, or, at best, only "preaching." Of course, this is mere ignorance, and to be deplored, but really it is no more deplorable than to act upon the other extreme and think that a development of the soul alone spells success.

The whole man comprises body, mind and soul, and it requires the development of all three to spell success. A well-known editor recently wrote to a contributor who had written of the subject of success that the matter was one that could not, or would not, interest his readers, as they did not "expect success." Well, now, I believe that editor to have been mistaken, don't you? I believe that every man, of whatever sphere in life, or of whatever social grade, high or low, is deeply interested in the problem of success and how to solve it.

Don't you? Now, just a little thought reveals to us that success—the house we want to live in—is supported upon a number of pillars, having for a great central pillar one called Character. And we see that we must attend to it. We learn how to develop the right kind of character upon which success—our house—may safely depend. Then we must inspect the foundations, and when we do, we see that we are building for ability, reliability and the power to act. So it is quite clear that character means all that ability, reliability and action stands for, namely, the development of the intellect—the soul, and the will.

The side with which we think, the side with which we feel, and the side with which we act. Of course, all men want to think right, feel right and act right, and it is these three divisions, cultivated and developed, that produce character, and at the same time guarantee success.

EVOLUTION VS. REVOLUTION.

By the Rev. Chas. Stelzle.

It was a curious process of construction, but a very effective one. The newspaper that occupied the building had outgrown its dimensions, but it seemed impossible to move to larger quarters while waiting for the new building which was to be erected upon the old site. It was, therefore, decided to continue doing business at the old stand, and, with an occasional shift of the departments from floor to floor, the new building was finally completed, from foundation to dome, without a single interruption in the getting out of one of the most important journals in this country.

It was an evolutionary process. The managers might have gone out of business until their new building was completed, but that did not seem the wise nor the sensible thing to do. But what is the whole social reformers

would have us do. They would demolish old things before they would begin the construction of the new. They imagine that our social system can be changed in the twinkling of an eye. They believe that the enactment of a new law will usher in the millennium.

Ideal social systems do not come that way. They are born. They grow. They change. They are a development. And we must continue to do business at the old stand while this is going on.

FOREIGN.

(Official Correspondence to The International Labor News Bureau.)

Edward VII and Labor.

Rather a sensational story is current in London concerning "the foremost diplomat of Europe," Edward VII, of England. When he was Prince of Wales, it is said, he took no pains to conceal his sympathy with the cause of trade unionism, and now that he is king he will permit no work which is to be paid for out of the royal purse except by members of organized labor.

In other words, King Edward, by preference or necessity, is a trade unionist, not only passively, but actively, for he has informed the lord chamberlain that if any case were brought to his notice of a firm, already employed by the royal household, declining to recognize trade unions, or to pay union rates to its men, he would at once take steps to rescind the contract.

When King Edward was heir to the throne it is said that often when it was thought he was giving up his time to the pursuit of pleasure he was actually engaged in the study at first hand of the problems of the poor, and that in the course of these investigations he acquired the conviction that the principle of trade unionism was one which would rebound to the well-being of the workingman.

LIVE LABOR NOTES.

(Compiled by U. S. Correspondents of The International Labor News Bureau.)

Toledo, Ohio, strikers have secured the indictment of two strike breakers on charges of perjury and carrying concealed weapons.

Spokane, Wash., trades unionists will endeavor to have their city appointed for the 1907 convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Toledo, O., strike breaking moulders have struck.

Galveston, Texas, plumbers have made a demand for \$5 per day after November 1st.

St. Paul, Minn.—The state labor bureau reports an increase in workers of 5.6 per cent over the preceding year.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., bakers are on strike.

Little Rock, Ark., boilermakers may strike for a wage increase.

Buffalo, N. Y., carpenters are on strike against a billiard and pool table concern.

Cincinnati, O., bench declares the eight-hour law constitutional.

New York City wood carvers have secured and all around increase of 50 cents per day.

Haverhill, Mass., school authorities will prosecute local manufacturers for violation of the new child labor law.

Sherman, Texas, railway section and terminal workers of the Cotton Belt R. R. have secured an increase of 25 cents per day.

Marshalltown, Ia., painters are on strike in sympathy with the railroad shop employees.

Norfolk, Va., street car employees have effected a secret organization.

Louisville, Ky., a court has rendered a decision upholding peaceable boycott.

Spokane, Wash., teamsters, 27 in number, have broken away from their local and will organize a new union.

Washington, D. C., expects an early settlement of a plumbers' strike now on.

Sharon, Pa., molders may strike for an increase of wages. The men are receiving \$3 per day and ask \$3.25.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Mother—"What did you say?"

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DREAMS COMING TRUE.

William Jennings Bryan delivered an address before twelve thousand people at Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Mr. Bryan said, in part: "Senator Beveridge paid a visit to my home city the other day and delivered a republican speech. He devoted part of his time to me, and said some kind things about me, for which I am duly thankful. He characterized me, however, as a dreamer, and contrasted my dreams with the performances of President Roosevelt. I have been accused of so many things that this new charge did not bother me until I saw it was being taken up and repeated by other republicans. Governor Cummins has referred to me as a dreamer. Speaker Cannon has reiterated the charge, and even Governor Hanly has, I understand, entered the same complaint. Now with all these influences against me I am afraid that the charges may be established, and so, instead of denying it, I have been gathering evidence in defense of one who dreams, so that I may be able to admit the charge and justify it."

Bryan Finds Defense.

"A poet, James Boyle O'Reilly I believe, has declared that 'a dreamer lives forever, and a toiler dies in a day.' This is encouraging, if true, but whenever I get into a tight place I always look to the Bible for authority, and I find that in the Holy Writ something has been said about dreams."

"Joseph is the first dreamer of whom I have been able to find an account and it is said that his brothers found fault with him because of his dreams. It is even said that when he visited them as they kept their flocks in Dothan, they denounced him as a dreamer and sold him into Egypt that they might get rid of him. It will be remembered that no person has his ability to interpret dreams, and after a while the brothers, who reviled him as a dreamer, went down into Egypt to get corn of him, when his foresight had provided a means of saving his people from the disasters of a prolonged famine. So it would seem that the first dreamer was not such a bad kind after all, and it is quite significant that he should have rescued his brothers, who did not dream enough about the future."

"I do not know, but I might occupy this evening's time in showing you how the dreams of the democrats have been coming true, and how these democratic dreamers, reviled and persecuted a few years ago, are now rescuing even the republicans from their own blind folly. A few examples will illustrate this truth."

Dream of Direct Election.

"Something more than fourteen years ago the democrats began to dream of the election of senators by the direct vote of the people. At last the substance of the dream was embodied in two democratic national platforms. The republicans in congress took up this dream years afterward, and following the democratic example in a slow and lumbering pace, helped to realize the dream, but they have never yet embodied this vision of reform in republican national platforms because of the opposition of the corporations."

"Years ago the democrats dreamed of tariff reform, and they have been trying to realize that dream in legislation. A few of the republican reformers are now beginning to understand that that vision of tariff reform was really founded upon our public needs. In Iowa some of the republicans are openly defending the dream and I understood that Senator Beveridge has gone so far as to demand free lumber for the benefit of the home builders. So far the republican leaders have refused to consider this dream as a practical one and they tell the people that the tariff will be reformed by its friends. If the republicans delude themselves with the hope

that the tariff will be reformed by the beneficiaries of high protection they will be worse than dreamers—they will be the victims of a disordered imagination."

Evils of the Trusts.

"The democrats have for ten years been pointing out the evils of the trusts. They have dreamed of a time when individual industry would be freed from the menace of private monopoly. Now the republicans find that these reforms that democrats dreamed of are absolutely necessary to the welfare of the country. Republican leaders still cling to the idea that trusts can be regulated, but experience has shown that the trusts regulate the republican party much more effectively than the republican party has ever been able to regulate them."

"When the president wanted inspiration for his fight in behalf of rate regulation, he had to go to the democratic party for it. On this question the dreams of the democrats are being realized."

"Ten years ago the democrats saw—the republicans said it, too, was a dream—the evils that have been brought upon the country by the owners of fabulous fortunes, made out of republican legislation. Now a republican president has had the same dream and warns the country that we must have an inheritance tax to make the owners of these swollen fortunes disgorge."

"The difference between the two wings of the republican party can be well judged by a comparison of the speeches made by the leaders of these wings—for instance, compare the speech made by Senator Beveridge at Dunkirk with the speeches made by Vice President Fairbanks and notice the impassable gulf between the two."

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"Manly Independence" will be the subject of the address to men at the Young Men's Christian Association, Sunday, October 28th, at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. Geo. B. Laird, pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church. As a speaker to men Rev. Laird is peculiarly attractive, for he always has something to say that fits the felt need of men, and he says it with a directness and force, and with no mincing or play upon words, that carries the message home. The topic is a timely one too, for if there was ever a time when the cry, "think for yourself; act for yourself; be a man, regardless of what the other fellows say," that time is now. Prof. John H. Jones, who is in charge of the department of voice in Lima College, and one of the best baritone soloists in this part of the state will render vocal selections and lead in the song service. A cordial invitation is extended to all men, and particularly strangers in the city. A study of the Life of Jesus follows the address to which any man will be cordially welcomed.

Important Meeting in November.

A series of meetings has been arranged for to occur on November 4th, 11th and 18th, which will be of great interest to the men of Lima. On these dates Dr. Trumbull G. Duval, dean of Ohio Wesleyan University, at Delaware, Ohio, has consented to give a series of three addresses on the general theme of "Problems in Life and Religion," the topics of each Sunday to be November 4th, "Tolerance," November 11th, "The Changing and the Eternal in Religion," November 18th, "The Why of Faith." Dr. Duval is so sought for to discuss men's meetings that every Sunday finds him so engaged in different parts of the state.

It is customary for Dr. Duval to answer questions after his address so if there is any one who wishes more light, or who doesn't agree with what has been said, they may "talk back."

An interesting feature of this series of Sunday afternoon meetings will be a concert given by the Association Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. D. Campbell. The concert will begin promptly at three o'clock and continue for thirty minutes. The singing of the audience will be led by Mr. J. W. Green and accompanied by the orchestra. It is safe to say that the Association hall will not hold the men who wish to hear the concert and address.

Big Banquet at the Y. M. C. A. Next Friday.

The popular annual banquet of the senior members and contributors of the Young Men's Christian Association is announced, November 2nd, at seven o'clock. Perhaps no event in the association year is of more interest than this annual getting together for toasting and speech making and the one just ahead promises to eclipse all past efforts. It marks also the close of a period of hustling for new members that has been going on for the past forty days and at this gathering the campaigners will have something to say about exciting chases, captures and defeats, excuses, etc. At the present writing the "Blues" are four in the lead, with the "Whites" one ahead of the "Reds." The story will probably be much different at the close as different ones are known to have up their sleeves some surprises.

The following is the menu and program for the banquet. If any member wishes to bring a friend who is not a member of the association can do so by communicating with the association office.

Menu.
Cream Tomato Soup.
Celery.
Cheese Wafers.
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Veal Loaf.
Creamed Potatoes.
Pickles, Fruit Gelatine, Olives.
Hot Rolls. White Bread.
Ice Cream, Cake.
Coffee, Fruit.
Program.

Toastmaster: Prof. John Davison, Supt. Lima public schools.
Speakers: Rev. T. H. Campbell, D. D., Pastor Trinity M. E. church.

The following men will respond to toasts:

A. D. Hildreth, F. W. Curtis.
Maury Osgood, Rev. Geo. Laird.
Prof. A. F. Blosser.
Music—By the Association Orchestra, C. D. Campbell, director.
Howe & Steisen, J. W. Seeley.

March.
"The Bridal Rose".....C. Lavallee.
Overture,
"Woodlawn".....Gustav Lunders.
Selections from the Comic Opera.

"In Roseland".....Max C. Eugene.
Intermezzo Petite.
"Smiles and Caresses".....Theo. Bendix.
Idylle.

"Prince of Pilsen".....Gustav Lunders.
Selections from the Comic Opera.

The banquet will be served by the Young Ladies' Aid of the Market Street Presbyterian church. Contestants will be served as follows:

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CHAPTER VI

FOR three days Thompson's body lay enthroned on its couch at the morgue, but of the thousands of people who filed past it not one could give a single clue to its identity.

Public interest waned and dwindled and passed on to other things. Even with the late, living at the very scene of the crime, it faded in an astonishing way; it no longer occupied my thoughts. Over my evening pipe it was not the details of the mystery I conjured up, but a vision of a dark face.

An inquiry of the janitor developed the fact that it was my neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, whom I had met that evening as I left the elevator. They had the apartment just across the hall from mine, and I had thought, of course, that I must meet them frequently, but three days had passed and I had caught not a glimpse of them, their hours for coming and going seemed radically different from mine.

I heard the sudden opening of a door; a woman, shrill, full of terror.

Kately I have been so startled as I was by that voice. In an instant I was in the hall. A red light streamed through the open door of the apartment opposite, silhouetting a woman's figure, staring, with clasped hands.

I sprang past her, pulled down the burning curtains and threw them into the hall, where Higgins, who had run up the stairs, stamped out the flames. The room was full of smoke, but it was evident that the fire had spread no farther. I opened the window and the smoke was whirled away.

"Ah, bon dieu!" cried Mrs. Tremaine in a queerly broken but very charming mixture of French and English. "What a chance! What good fortune that you were in your room, m'sieur."

She had closed the window with a nervous shiver at the cold and then stepped back into the full light. I fairly gasped as I looked at her. Charming she had been, now she was radiant in a costume whose gorgeousness seemed just the setting her beauty needed. At the moment it completely dazzled me, but I was able afterward in a calmer mood, to realize it—the crimson petticoat, the embroidered chemise with its fold upon fold of lace, showing through the slender shoulder scarf, the necklace of gold beads and bracelets, studs, brooches—what not. The sight of Higgins standing staring at this vision with open mouth brought me to my senses.

"I am very happy to have been there, madame," I said, and started toward the door.

"But you will not go," she protested. "My dear Tremaine will be here in a moment. He will desire to thank you."

The words were accompanied by a smile there was no resisting. I faltered, stopped.

Higgins was still staring from the hall. Mrs. Tremaine stepped forward and calmly shut the door in his face.

In that instant a quick shiver ran through me, as though I had been suddenly imprisoned with a wild beast—a shiver that had in it something fearfully delightful. And let me add here that the emotion which Cecily—

for so I came to know her—raised in me was not in the least admiration in the ordinary sense of the term, but rather an overpowering fascination, such as one sometimes feels in watching a magnificent actress pacing back and forth in her cage. Such, I believe, was the feeling she inspired in most men, even in Tremaine himself.

She smiled at me again as she swept past me to a couch in one corner and sank upon it.

"Sit, m'sieur," she said, and motioned me to a chair close at hand. "I was very handsome. I was weary of talking to my own body."

I cannot reproduce the soft dialect she spoke. Any effort to do so makes it appear grotesque, so I shall not try. At first it puzzled me occasionally, but I soon came to understand her perfectly.

"So was I," I said, smiling at the quaint expression. "I was growing very sick of my own body. Have you been in New York long?"

"Less than a month, m'sieur; and I do not like it. It is too cold, too gray."

"Ah, you have come in a bad time," I said, wondering at her almost childish expression of misery. "Wait until June. Then you will see."

"June? Ah, we shall not remain so long—I at least! I have promised to stay one month longer, but more than that—impossible!"

She reached out and took up a cigarette from a pile which lay on a table beside the couch.

"At Fond Corré there was much to do," she continued, with a little sigh. "Here there is nothing but to smoke, smoke!"

"Fond Corré?" I queried.

"Just beyond St. Pierre," she explained, closing her eyes with delight at the memory. "There was our home. I can see it again in its grove of cocoa trees running down to the gray sand, with the waves lapping gently over it. Tambou! How I sigh for it!" and she stretched her arms above her head with a gesture of infinite longing.

A key rattled in the lock, the door opened and a man came in. It was quite in keeping with the dream—the enraged husband with naked squitter. Even here in New York it was hardly the proper thing to be discovered thus, though not till that instant had I thought of it.

"Ah, now," I said to myself, "stiletos and pistols! You're in a ticklish place, my friend."

But before I could rise, Cecily had sprung from the couch and thrown her arms about his neck.

"Oh, comment on ye, doudoux?" she asked in a voice like—well, I have never heard anything to compare with it.

"Touit donee, che-et ou?" he answered, and kissed her. Then he perceived me, seemingly for the first time.

She poured the wine down its throat, drop by drop.

though this I somehow doubted. "Good evening, sir," he said, standing with his arm still about his wife and gazing at me with a look so sharp that I found myself for an instant unable to meet it.

His wife uttered in his ear a sentence so rapid that I was utterly unable to catch the words, but I suppose it explained the reason of my presence, for he turned to me instantly with out stretched hand.

"Cecily tells me that your presence of mind prevented a general conflagration, Mr. —"

"Lester," I said. "I am your neighbor across the hall."

"My name is Tremaine, and I'm exceedingly glad to meet you," he continued, with a courtesy which charmed me from the first moment. "We must pour a libation to honor the escape."

Cecily, who had been hanging on his lips, flew to the next room and was back in a moment with decanter and glasses—three of them—and she joined us with an imperturbable matter of course air which somewhat surprised me. Only I noticed she left a little wine in her glass, and with it she approached a square cage of fine gilt mesh hanging over the radiator in the warmest corner of the room.

"She's a most extraordinary woman," Tremaine said, with a smile that seemed a little forced. "She's about to do what no other woman in the world would dare do, and she thinks nothing of it. Come and see."

Cecily had already reached the cage and was bending over it, humming a weird little refrain that rose and fell and turned upon itself, reminding me faintly of the negro spirituals I had once heard at a camp meeting in the Jersey woods. After a moment I saw a movement within the cage and a head erected itself, a broad, triangular head, deep orange barred with black, with eyes like coals of fire. It swayed to and fro, and to and fro, as Cecily fitted words to the refrain—queer, chopped, off-crore words.

"Oh, on lojoli on! Oh, then art pretty pretty! To-Pa! Pa ka fo! Mo! Pa! I do not fear her, not at all! Is she not pretty?"

Gradually we had drawn nearer. Tremaine and I, and I felt myself yielding to the fascination of the song, even as the serpent did. It was not very large, nor seemingly very formidable, so I did not even think of fear when Cecily opened the little door of the cage and drew it forth. She held it between thumb and finger just behind the head and by a slight pressure she

forced it jaws apart. Then she poured the wine down its throat, drop by drop. Finally she returned it to its cage and shut the door.

When it was over and she was lying again on the couch, panting with a kind of fearful exhaustion, I turned to Tremaine, who was snipping his forehead feverishly.

"I've got a kind of superstitious horror of that snake," he said apologetically as he met my eyes. "I've seen a lot of them, but none ever affected me just as this one does."

"What is it?" I asked, astonished by his pallor, by the trembling of his hand as he put away his handkerchief and reached for a cigarette. He lighted it before he answered, inviting me by a gesture to help myself.

"It's a fer-de-lance," he said at last, "one of the deadliest serpents in the world, and this particular variety is said to be especially deadly, a sort of creme de la creme, as it were. Its bite kills a man in three minutes if it happens to strike an artery. It does more than that. It turns him to a swollen, rotten piece of carrion. I've seen it." And he leaned back to blow a ring toward the ceiling.

I sat, petrified, with my cigarette halfway to my mouth.

CHAPTER VII

MY acquaintance with the Tremaines in the weeks that followed grew by imperceptible degrees into an intimacy which was one of the most pleasant of my life. Of Cecily I have already attempted to give some idea, although I realize how cold and inadequate it is. As I began to know her better I came to wonder more and more at her complexity, her simplicity, her swift change of mood, her utter ignorance of social convention. Another thing I saw, and that was her absolute worship of Tremaine.

As for Tremaine, I hesitate to say how utterly I fell under his spell. Yet this was not in the least to be wondered at. My life had been on the whole so narrow and his had been so broad; my experience of the world had been cast in the usual grooves, while his had so evidently overlapped them, had struck out a path for itself into all sorts of unexpected places.

I have said that his life had been cast in many curious places. Martinique was only the last of these, the most recent, and I gathered that the business which brought him to New York was the forming of a syndicate to build a railroad through the island. Through is the right word, for it was evident that, owing to the island's peculiar formation, there would have to be much tunneling. But he waved all such practical difficulties aside and discoursed of the great future before such a road with an enthusiasm that was absolutely convincing.

I had just come in from dinner one evening and was settling down to a perusal of "L'Affaire Lerouge," when there came a knock at the door and Tremaine entered. He was in evening dress and was seemingly much perturbed.

"My dear Lester," he began abruptly, in that quick, nervous way of his, "I'm in the deuce of a box, and I'm going to ask you to help me out. I promised Cecily to take her tonight to see the extravaganza at the New York, and have the seats here, but at the last moment I find I can't get away. I've a business engagement that I can't afford to break, but Cecily will never forgive me if I disappoint her. Have you anything on for tonight?"

"No," I answered, looking at him in some astonishment, for it was evident what was coming.

"Then perhaps you wouldn't mind taking Cecily? It would be a tremendous favor."

"Not at all," I assured him, "but—"

"It isn't quite convenient," he finished as I hesitated. "Surely we don't need to stand on ceremony, and Cecily doesn't care a hang for convention. It's a great favor to both of us. She'll cry her eyes out if she has to stay at home, and I simply can't take her."

"Very well," I said, "I'll be glad to take her," and thanking me again he hurried away.

She was dressed and waiting for me when I knocked at her door, and she caught me by both hands as I entered.

"This is good of you!" she cried. "Doudoux has been so busy for many days that we have gone nowhere, but he promised me tonight. Oh, I should not have stayed at home! I should have gone alone! I care not for the eyes of the men!"

"Oh, I shan't let you go alone!" I protested, and watched her, fascinated, as she put on a little bonnet and gave her hair two or three final pats before the mirror.

She was in the highest spirits, singing to herself—really, I told myself, only a child—and at last she swung around and dropped me a courtesy.

"How is that, che?" she cried, smiling up at me. "Does that please you?"

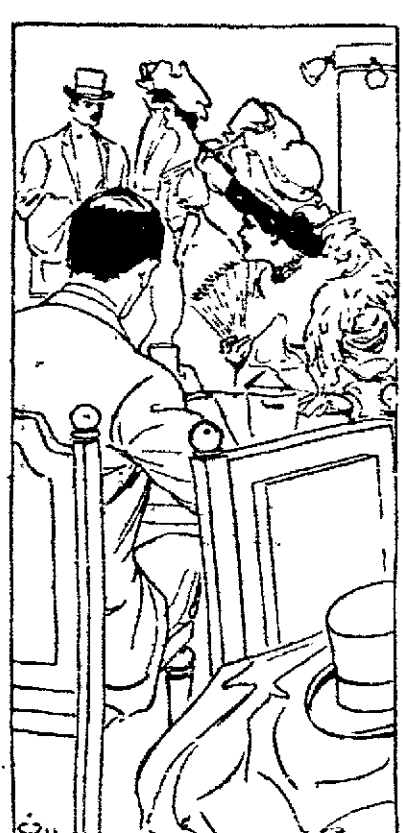
"Charming!" I cried, gasping a little, with a feeling of giddiness, as I looked down into her eyes.

Our cab swung around into Broadway, ablaze with light, and Cecily forgot me in the excitement of watching the clanging crowd, the brilliant shop fronts.

"Here we are," I said as the cab drew up at the curb, and sprang out and helped her down.

We went up to the promenade after the first act and ate an ice together. The place was crowded, and Cecily soon became the center of attraction. Men strolled past merely to look at her, and from more than one woman I caught a flash of eye that said unutterable things. The advent of a new, incomparable star could not pass unchallenged. At them all Cecily glanced from time to time with admirable composure. One woman had more than

had been tried in New York. She



Who is that gentleman? demanded Cecily.

quatted gayly, eating her ice, sipping her wine, looking at me with eyes that glowed like stars. Then suddenly as she looked up her face changed. I glanced up, too, and caught Jim Godfrey's astonished eyes fixed on mine. He bowed and passed on.

"Who is that gentleman?" demanded Cecily eagerly, leaning across the table toward me. "You know him?"

"Oh, quite well," I answered, more and more surprised. "His name is Godfrey."

"Godfrey," she repeated slowly after me, as though fixing it feebly in her memory. "And what is his business?"

"He's a reporter by trade; he gathers news for a paper," I added, seeing that she did not wholly understand.

"Oh," she said, and breathed a deep sigh of relief. "I see." Then as she met my glance she added: "I fancied that I had met him somewhere; I was mistaken. In New York I have met not one except you, m'sieur."

But I scarcely heard her; my eyes had dropped to a pin at her throat. As she leaned forward I could see it very clearly—an opal surrounded by a blazing ring of diamonds. I looked at it mechanically, then with a sudden, intense interest, for one link of that brilliant ring was missing; one of the diamonds had fallen out.

CHAPTER VIII

I WAS scarcely surprised when Godfrey's card was brought in to me at the office next morning. Both Mr. Graham and Mr. Royce happened to be out at the time, so that I had the inner room to myself, and I directed that Godfrey be shown in at once.

"I was expecting you," I said, rising to shake hands with him. "That stare of yours last night warned me that you'd be around to demand an explanation."

"Demand is hardly the word," he corrected as he sat down. "Beseech would be nearer it. I confess I was never more surprised in my life than when I saw you sitting there calmly chatting away with Mrs. Tremaine."

"Then you have met her? She thought she was mistaken."

"You mean she knew me?" he asked quickly.

"She asked who you were; she fancied she'd met you somewhere."

Godfrey laughed a little dry laugh. "She has," he said, "but it's strange she remembers it, for I'll swear she never looked at me, or perhaps, he added, knitting his brows, "she has some special reason to remember. I happened to be in the hall of the Marathon apartment house talking with Higgins, the janitor, when she and her husband came in from dinner the night that man Thompson was killed there. Perhaps you remember about it?"

I nodded, smiling.

"Yes, I remember."

"Something in my face caught his attention."

"You mean you know something about it?" he asked quickly. But a movement of feet across the floor outside interrupted him. "We can't talk here," he said. "Will you be at home tonight?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll look you up," and he turned to go.

"Wait a minute," I said. "I'm not with Mrs. Fitch any more."

"Aren't you?"

"No. I'm quartered at the Marathon."

"At the Marathon?"

"Yes. Suit fourteen. Higgins will show you up."

He started at me as an instant with staring eyes. Then the door opened and Mr. Royce came in, followed by two clerks.

"I'll look for you this evening," I added, eagerly enjoying his stupefaction.

He nodded mechanically and turned away, walking like a man in a dream.

"Well," began Godfrey as he settled back in his chair and looked around the room, "this is about the last place on earth I'd have expected to find you."

"And yet it's not so wonderful," I pointed out. "I had to change my lodgings and found that these would suit."

"It's in your blood," he went on, smiling. "It has been ever since that affair of Miss Holladay. You'll never get it out. But I'm glad you're here. I've an idea that we'd just on the threshold of a very remarkable mystery, and you can help a lot."

"Then the murder wasn't the end?"

"No; I fancy it was only the beginning. Now tell me how you happened to be with Mrs. Tremaine last night."

"Tremaine had an important business engagement," I said, "which he couldn't break. He'd promised to take her to the theater and had secured seats. Rather than disappoint her he asked me to take his place."

"And she didn't object?"

"She made the best of it, I guess."

"She seemed to be getting a good deal of fun out of it."

"She was. She's the most unconventional creature I ever met. She'd interest you, Godfrey."

"I don't doubt it in the least. But Tremaine interests me too. You don't happen to know what this business engagement was?" and he looked at me with a queer smile.

"No. I suppose that it had something to do with his railroad."

"His railroad?"

I related briefly the project in which Tremaine was engaged.

"Well, perhaps it was connected with that," Godfrey said when I had finished, "but indirectly—very indirectly. He spent the evening in Dickie Delroy's box at the opera."

It was my turn to stare.

"Godfrey," I said suddenly, "there are two points I'd like to submit to you—both rather important ones. I fancy. But first I wait you to tell me the story of the crime, just as it occurred. I suspect there were some details that didn't get into the Record. Start a cigar first."

He took a cigar and struck a match.

"There were," he assented, with a smile, "a number of details that didn't get before the public. Most of them have an unfortunate tendency to implicate Miss Croydon."

He got up and walked across the room and placed his finger over a little hole in the woodwork of the bedroom door.

"There's where the bullet from her revolver struck," he said. "There's no doubt about that. It was taken out and found to be a good deal of lead to know who it was she fired at and why she fired. I tell you, Lester, the more one thinks about that affair the more incomprehensible it becomes. There are so many questions which seem unanswerable. Who was Thompson? How did he get in condition to receive her? Was the murder a friend of Thompson's? If not, how did he get into the room? Above all, why, after he had knocked Thompson down, should he stand over him and shoot him through the heart? That savors more of a wild beast than of a human being."

He paused a moment in a sort of helpless perplexity, then sat down abruptly and turned to me.

"What were your points?" he asked.

"The first," I said, looking at him, "will, I fear, help to tip the scale against Miss Croydon. She came here the morning after the inquest and tried to rent this apartment."

He stared at me, astounded, his cigar in the air, while I repeated the story Higgins had told me. When I had finished, he sat gazing into vacancy, his lips compressed.

"I see it puzzles you," I said at last, enjoying his perplexity. "I confess I couldn't make anything out of it."

"Puzzles me," he repeated, getting up again and walking nervously about the room. "Why, it's the most astounding thing I ever heard. It's the whole unexplainable feature of this whole unexplainable case. I should think she'd never want to enter these rooms again. But perhaps Higgins was mistaken," he added, stopping short.

"That might be," I admitted, "though he wears a beard."

"Well, let's pass over it, for a moment. What's the second point? Is it another staggerer?"

"Not a staggerer, but another twist to the puzzle. I imagine, Did Thompson have any jewelry on him?"

"Jewelry? Not a bit. He was practically in rags."

"Where was his body lying?"

"Right here," and he indicated the spot with his foot.

"And right there," I said, "two days later I found this, pressed into the carpet, and I took a little paper packet from my pocketbook."

He opened it carefully and looked at what lay inside. Then he whistled softly.

"A diamond, by all that's wonderful!"

"Tell me what it came out of," I said.

"One of a group, I should say, or perhaps a border around a larger central stone."

"Precisely," I nodded. "And last night I happened to notice that Mrs. Tremaine wore a pin with just such an arrangement of stones. One of the small diamonds in the border was missing."

Godfrey wrapped up the tiny bit of crystal and handed it back to me with an exceedingly thoughtful face.

"That's a mighty pretty bit of evidence," he said at last, "though, of course, it may be only a coincidence. Taken by itself it isn't worth a cent; in connection with other evidence it would be worth a great deal."

"And there isn't any other?"

"Just one little bit. You say Tremaine comes from Martinique. Well, among Thompson's clothes I found a peculiar nail, called a snake nail, which grows only in the West Indies. When you add to this that Thompson's clothing was all such as is worn in the tropics, the presumption is pretty strong that he lived for awhile somewhere in Tremaine's neighborhood."

I nodded, then my face fell.

"After all," I pointed out, "all that amounts to nothing. Both Tremaine and his wife can prove it all! They weren't in the rooming when the crime was committed. You yourself saw them coming back."

"Well, we'll puzzle it out in time. If I only had a chance to study Tremaine, to hear him talk to watch him without being seen. That would be worth more to me than all this theorizing. Then I'd have my feet on solid ground! I could—sh—whos—that?"

A door opened and a step crossed the hall. There came a tap at my door.

Godfrey shot me one electric glance, then, lightly as a panther, he seized coat and hat and disappeared into the bedroom, leaving the door slightly ajar.

CHAPTER IX

I HAVE come to thank you for your kindness of last night," said Tremaine as he entered. "It was indeed a great favor."

"It was nothing," I protested, waving him to a chair. "I was glad to do it. I had a very pleasant time myself."

As he sat down he laid a handful of cigarettes on the table beside him.

"You see, I've come for a chat," he said, with his inimitable smile. "I hope you will help yourself."

"Thank you," and I suited the action to the word. Tremaine's cigarettes would have tempted any one.

"I have been curious to see," he said, "how Cecily would affect New Yorkers. She is certainly well stored at."

"And so wonder!" I said. "She would make St. Anthony turn his head."

"Ah, you think so?" and he shot me a quick glance. "You admire her, then?"

"Admiration is hardly the word," I said slowly. "It is too weak, too thin." Evidently he misunderstood me, for he did not wait for me to finish, to explain myself.

"That makes it easier for me," he interrupted. "You have perhaps suspected that the union between us is not a—ah—a legal one?"

"Yes," I said, "I had suspected that."

"Such unions are the rule in Martinique," he continued calmly; "and have been from time immemorial. They are a part of the life there. They are a matter of course, and frequently they are as permanent and happy as any regular one could be. Cecily is what is known as a fille de couleur—physically, I believe, the most beautiful woman in the world."

"Then she is not an exception?"

"Oh, no—she's a type—physically, at least. Mentally, I believe she does differ somewhat from the typical creature. For instance, I never knew another attempt to tame a fer-de-lance."

"It seemed to me," I observed, "that she had as many possibilities as the snake."

He laughed lightly.

"For evil, you mean? That's merely the effect of the first view. Really, the capricious girls have an excellent reputation for docility and all the rest. Not that it would matter much in Martinique—the people there are used to living over a volcano and don't mind. Of course," he added in another tone, "I shall before long have to break it off. Society here is differently organized—different climates, different morals, you know. I feel that I must conform to it. Indeed, I even wish to do so. It is time that I settled down, ranged myself, became a man of family. I have been a wanderer long enough. Cecily can't endure this climate anyway. I'll send her back to St. Pierre."

"What will she say to that?" I asked, with a vivid memory of the adoring way her eyes always dwelt upon him.

"You think it sounds a little brutal," and he smiled gayly. "It isn't, in the least. You're put Cecily on too high a pedestal. They have an axiom down there, 'Ne de l'amour, de l'eros, et d'oubli'—her life is a thing of love, laughter and forgettings. I think it's essentially true